

J. B. M. BAXTER IS NEW LEADER OF OPPOSITION

Hon. Mr. Murray's Resignation as Head of Party is Accepted by Convention.

GOVERNMENT VERY EXTRAVAGANT CHARGE

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Two hundred delegates assembled at the Seamen's Institute yesterday afternoon in response to an invitation issued to all in opposition to the Provincial Government to meet in convention.

It was a most representative gathering from all parts of the Province and the assembled delegates were all optimistic over the future of the party now in opposition.

The convention organized with John MacCawley of Lower Mill Stream as chairman. On suggestion of Hon. J. A. Murray, it was moved and seconded that a committee be named to arrange a programme of business. The committee named consisted of J. A. Murray, Sussex, J. D. Palmer, Fredericton, Dr. Parkman, St. John, W. S. Sutton, Woodstock and E. R. Richard.

The Question of Leader

They reported to the convention that, as the meeting was called to choose a leader and for purposes of organization that was the programme for adoption. The committee's report was accepted and the question of leadership was taken up.

The Hon. J. A. Murray, who has been the leader of the Opposition party, went to the platform. He gave a tremendous ovation when he moved to the stand. He spoke in part as follows:

"I am delighted with the large number who have gathered here to consider the matter of importance to us. I am sure that the Province is represented by men who, I believe, are pressed with the idea that the time has come when men should be chosen to take the reins of the government of this Province and to see that the Province is in a wretched condition and when all is known success for the Government at the polls would be impossible.

Party's Prospects

"I have a Government gone to the wall with more fear than hope. I believe that the step because of the fear of the cabinet and the dread of what will follow when the report of the fiscal year, which comes soon, reaches the hands of the public. By calling an election now, before the fiscal report is issued, the Government feels its chances for success would be much better. That report will show the Province to be in a wretched condition and when all is known success for the Government at the polls would be impossible.

Orgy of Extravagance

"An orgy of extravagance has gone on like the like of which was never before known in this Province. They have increased the liabilities \$5,000,000, and, in two years time, the expenditures have exceeded the income by \$800,000. Business men should pause and ponder over these things. And, let me tell you the interest debt, since they came into power has increased \$200,000. Certainly, they cannot hope to be returned to power on their record, despite all the boasting up being given them by their Press.

Resigns Leadership

"At our last convention I tendered to you my resignation as your leader. After doing that I absented myself from the convention hall and left you to consider the matter. You have elected me to lead the party through another legislative session. That I have done.

"Today I again tender my resignation as party leader. This is final. I honestly confess I can neither afford the time or money necessary to carry on the work I shall always remain with you and fight to a finish against such a Government as is now plunging the Province into bankruptcy.

"I thank all who have assisted me in my work. I have made many friends among my party's followers and I shall always hold them in dear remembrance."

Another ovation was given Hon. Mr. Murray when he finished.

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THREE YEARS FOR THREE WIVES IS COURT'S DECREE

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Three wives, three years, said Magistrate Sir Hugh John Macdonald in police court today, as he sentenced Harold Wilbur Scott, Magistrate. Scott pleaded guilty.

GROCCERS DISCUSS INTERESTS

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 23.—The rulings of the food board, uniform methods of selling and other matters of private interest to the trade were discussed at the annual convention here today of the wholesale grocers of Nova Scotia.

New Head of The Opposition Party



HON. J. B. M. BAXTER.

SOLDIERS NOT IN REPRISALS ON MURDERERS

Sir Nevil McCreevy Declares He Has No Authority Over Constabulary of Ireland.

Dublin, Sept. 23.—General Sir Nevil McCreevy, Commander of the military forces in Ireland, in an interview today denied that the reprisals for the assassination of police taken at Ballinacorney by the "black and tans" and elsewhere by the regular police or military were actuated by any set policy formulated by the Government.

He declared, however, that if the guerrilla warfare of the Irish Republican Army continued, the situation might become such that reprisals would be necessary.

He made clear the position of the military forces in Ireland, saying that they had nothing to do with the administration or operations of the Royal Irish Constabulary and its British auxiliary, the "black and tans" other than to give them necessary support in carrying out their police duties.

No Control of Police

"When I came to Ireland," General McCreevy said, "the idea got abroad that I came in the capacity of a kind of 'poo-bah' with supervision over the police as well as the military. That was an entirely mistaken impression. It was not asserted by General McCreevy that there have been no reprisals by the police or military. On the contrary, he explained why reprisals occurred, saying that any army officer would understand exactly the spirit which led to them.

Law in Own Hands

"It is the desire of every officer," he went on, "to have his soldiers go over the top, and their officer killed, they go on with the determination to avenge his death on the enemy. Formerly in Ireland when a police officer was killed there was no thought of direct reprisals in the minds of the Royal Irish Constabulary. They thought only of hitting the murderer or to justice, confident that he would be dealt with quickly and adequately by the courts. But now, the processes of law having broken down, they feel obliged to take the law into their own hands and punishment, and it is only human that they should act on their own initiative."

HON. MR. McCURDY GUEST OF HONOR AT HALIFAX CLUB

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 23.—Hon. F. B. McCurdy, who on Monday was returned to the province as minister of public works, accepted the congratulations of the members of the Commercial Club as one of the guests of honor at their luncheon at the Green Lantern.

Mr. McCurdy said he would be of service to the public generally, which would be his only compensation. He spoke of the new ideas of public service which business men's clubs and organizations had done much to stimulate.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR VIMY RIDGE MEMORIAL CHURCH

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Professor Charles Esler, who has returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast in connection with the erection of the Canadian Vimy Memorial Church at Lens, France, reported today to the executive committee that representatives of municipal church officials, as well as leading citizens and the public as a whole in the cities visited by him endorse the project. It was decided at the meeting of the executive committee today that Sunday, November 14, should be set apart as the Vimy Memorial church Sunday on which day collections in aid of the project will be made throughout Canada.

HOUSE BLOWN UP BY BOMB IN MONTREAL

Centre of City Shaken by Terrific Explosion at Early Hour This Morning.

MASONRY HURLED ACROSS THE STREET

Home of French Woman on Timothee Street Shattered When Bomb Went Off.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Early this morning the neighborhood for blocks around St. Timothee street, near St. Catherine street, east, one of the main thoroughfares of this city, was shaken by a bomb explosion. The house in St. Timothee street, where the explosion occurred, is occupied by a French woman. Every window in the house was shattered and blocks of the masonry of the cellar were hurled across the street. So far as is known no one was injured.

The number of the house is 245 St. Timothee, and the occupant, Mrs. Langeron, is being closely questioned by the police. The explosion is not thought to have any connection with "Red" activities, but is now attributed to an act of revenge by some person or persons.

FARMERS PLACE TWO CANDIDATES ON OPPOSITION

Two Parties Agree on Nominations at St. Stephen—S. D. Guptill and C. R. Pollard.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Sept. 23.—The United Farmers held their first annual picnic this afternoon on the fair grounds, the attendance being very large. Addresses on matters of interest to the farmers were delivered by S. J. Wilson, M. E. Baldwin, Rev. D. W. Blackall, and Rev. Dr. Chown. A series of foot races participated in by men, women and children was run off on the trotting track, followed by a supper provided free of charge to all present.

Accept Opposition Offer.

A committee had been appointed to name candidates to represent the farmers in the coming election and following the supper W. S. Poole, president of the Farmers' Union, made an announcement that the committee had decided to accept an offer made to them by the Opposition party to place two candidates on the Opposition ticket, and named for these two candidates Scott D. Guptill, of Grand Manan and Chauncey R. Pollard, a prominent young farmer of Tower Hill. Both had given promise to support the Farmers' platform and especially the plank on the temperance issue. They are to work independently but to give the support to the two members on the ticket representing the Opposition party.

The Opposition party in convention Friday will name their men on the ticket.

KEENEST OFFICERS OF LONDON WATCH LLOYD GEORGE NOW

Sinn Fein Gang in London to "Get" Him if MacSwiney Dies.

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London, Sept. 23.—The recent threats against the life of Lloyd George have aroused Scotland Yard to unusual precautions to guard the Premier from suspected Sinn Fein attacks. Night and day he is heavily attended and now he attends no social or political gatherings by pre-arranged plans where it would be possible for an assassin to be concealed. The Premier laughs at the measures taken for his security.

Already in England. It has been learned by Scotland Yard that a number of Sinn Feiners are in England to "get" the Premier if Lord Mayor MacSwiney dies in Britain jail from his hunger strike. The officers have made raids recently on several anarchist nests in England. A special officer with an excellent command of Gaelic has been assigned as one of those to guard the Premier.

BANDITS ROBBED U. S. MAIL TRUCK

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 23.—Two bandits held up a screened United States mail truck here today and escaped in an automobile with mail valued by \$5,000 to \$20,000. The robbery occurred early in the morning but the authorities held back the announcement.

Prudent Rule of Province For All New Leader's Aim

Economy, Increased Revenue, Government by the People and by All Policy of Dr. Baxter.

After his selection as Leader of the Opposition, at the meeting held here yesterday, the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter issued the following statement of policy:

"The Opposition Party of which I have today been selected as the leader, will go into this campaign resolved to re-estate itself in accordance with the best traditions of its past history. It will stand essentially for prudent administration of the resources of the Province, avoiding increase in the bonded debt for services which can be met out of the annual revenue. For increase of that revenue without imposing undue burdens upon any section of the people. For government on constitutional lines by the people through their representatives and for recognition of the right of all the people to share in the administration of the affairs of the Province without any distinction based upon race or class or creed."

JOHN B. M. BAXTER.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Hon. John B. M. Baxter, of St. John, is appointed leader of the Opposition in the New Brunswick Legislature as successor to the Hon. Mr. Murray who has resigned.

All parties in New Brunswick naming candidates for the election of October 9 next.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Six policemen are dead and seven civilians thought to have been killed in a clash in Ireland. Nineteen houses burned in village in revenge for shootings. Lord Mayor MacSwiney is suffering less pain from his self-inflicted stab.

Hope of averting the strike of the British miners next Monday has almost been abandoned.

MacSWINEY IS WITHOUT PAIN

Pains in His Head Have Passed Away—He is Still Conscious.

London, Sept. 23.—"The Lord Mayor of Cork is somewhat less exhausted this evening," says the bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League at 8 o'clock tonight.

"The pains in his head, from which he has been suffering for two days, have abated. He is still conscious."

What Mannix Thinks.

London, Sept. 23.—At a dinner given this evening by the Bishops of Cloyne, Southwark and Portsmouth to Archbishop Mannix, the Archbishop, speaking of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, said he had never read of anything made to the noble man dying in Britain prison that he should give a guarantee in exchange for his life that he would not be hanged if he was not responsible, should cease.

Officials at the London headquarters of the Irish Self-Determination League manifested no anxiety this evening over the immediate danger of Lord Mayor MacSwiney's death, but stoutly maintained that he was receiving no food, a few sips of water every three or four hours being his only sustenance.

IRISH PROBLEM NOT FOR AMERICA HARDING ASSERTS

Marion, O., Sept. 23.—Declaring the Irish problem is "not a question for America," Senator Harding said in a statement today that in his opinion the movement for Irish independence would be under the League of Nations, a subject entirely "internal or domestic."

NO CRIMINAL ACT IN GIRL'S DEATH

Montreal, Sept. 23.—As far as the local authorities are concerned there is nothing to justify the holding of anyone in connection with the death of Winifred Hamm, the young woman from Mahone, N. S., who died here last week.

Replying to a message from the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia asking him to hold a man in connection with the case, as the authorities there are not satisfied with the matter dropping, the Attorney-General said he understood that the authorities here had nothing on which they can detain anyone, and he asks the Nova Scotia lawyers to let him have any information they may have in their possession.

SIX OFFICERS SHOT DEAD BY SINN FEINERS

Soldiers Fired on Assaultants and Declare That Four Fell Before Their Aim.

EIGHTEEN HOUSES BURN IN REVENGE

Three Civilians Slain in Riots That Started When Homes Were Set Ablaze.

Dublin, Sept. 23.—An official report issued at Dublin Castle this evening shows that the attack Wednesday of a motor lorry containing six policemen near Lanch, was more serious than was previously announced. Six constables were killed, while soldiers who fired on their assailants used dum dum bullets, and that the wounded were fired upon and killed.

Burn Houses in Revenge.

London, Sept. 23.—As a reprisal for the shooting of policemen near Lanch, says a despatch to the Central News from Dublin, a party of uniformed men during the night set fire to 18 houses in Milltown Malbay, Lanch and Ennistown. Three civilians were shot dead. Castle Mary, the seat of Colonel Longfield, dating from the reign of King John, was set on fire and destroyed by raiders last night. The raiders gave the occupants of the castle ten minutes in which to leave the building.

LIBERALS AT MONCTON FAR FROM UNITED

Three New Candidates for Provincial Election Are Picked After Long Convention.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Sept. 23.—All was no laughing matter at the convention of government supporters held in the city hall here this afternoon for the nomination of four candidates in the county and one for the city.

About one hundred supporters of the party, including those from the city, were present. James McQueen, executive president, was one of the last speakers at the meeting was to deliver the selection of the city candidates until next Monday night, as it has been regarded as almost a certainty that Hon. C. W. Robinson will seek re-election here.

It is stated that an effort was made to secure A. E. Trites, of Salsbury, and councillor A. C. Fawcett, of Salsbury, as former representatives on the ticket with Fred Legere and a French representative, councillor Ford E. Bourgeois, Fox Creek, presently.

On Farmer Ticket.

Mr. Fawcett, it is said, positively declined to run in the interest of the Farmer government, as it seems to be pretty well understood that both he and Mr. Trites will run on the United Farmers' ticket, which is pretty sure to be placed in the field at the convention in Moncton next Tuesday. Mr. Bourgeois also held off, as he is also reported to be more in sympathy with the United Farmers' than the Farmer government. However late in the afternoon Mr. Bourgeois was persuaded to accept a place on the ticket in the place of C. M. Legere of Memramcook.

The Government Ticket.

The Government ticket as finally chosen is composed of Fred Magee, Port Elgin; Fred Estabrooks, Salsbury; Ford E. Bourgeois, Fox Creek, and Reid McKanus, Moncton. The latter three are all new men in the political field. The three old men retiring are Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, Hon. F. J. Sweeney and C. M. Legere. A. F. J. Sweeney and C. M. Legere, according to an announcement made this afternoon by Acting Police Chief Dickson. As a result of many protests against a meeting which the Self-Determination for Ireland League in Canada proposed to hold here next week, and a suggestion from Mayor T. L. Church that it would not be advisable to allow the meeting, the Board of Police Commissioners today definitely decided to put the ban on it.

Wanted Government Post.

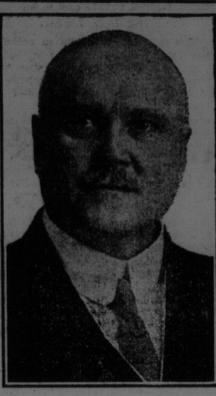
It is stated that Hon. Mr. Sweeney wished to retire and accept the position of registrar of deeds for the county, which has been vacant over an office. But C. M. Legere and his friends are understood to have taken exception to Mr. Sweeney's appointment to this office, claiming that Mr. Legere has had the promise of the position over since it was vacated by the death of the late A. D. Richards.

ALBERT CO. LIBERALS CHOOSE CANDIDATES

Special to The Standard.

Albert, Sept. 23.—A convention of government supporters in the county met here today. The convention named Jacob W. Steeves, of Ingleton, and Arthur W. Stevens, a farmer of Hillsboro, as their ticket for the election contest on October 9th.

Opposition Leader Who Has Retired



HON. MR. MURRAY

COAL MINERS REJECT OFFER OF PREMIER

Little Hope Now of Any Agreement Before Strike Called on Monday.

London, Sept. 23.—The coal situation tonight is very grave, hopes of an amicable settlement not having been realized. Interviews between the Government and the miners have had no result, and unless there is some eleventh hour surprise a strike will commence on Saturday, which may involve all transport workers as well as miners.

The miners executive today rejected a proposal to take a second ballot on the proposal of Premier Lloyd George yesterday for an impartial inquiry on the wage demand or the schemes of adjustment by output. It is known there is considerable opposition to a strike. The public manifests little anxiety.

DOROTHY GETCHELL BURNED TO DEATH NEAR ST. STEPHEN

Mother Was Attending Sick Child Upstairs When Babe Set Clothing Afire.

St. Stephen, Sept. 23.—Dorothy, the five year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Getchell, while at play in her home here today set fire to her clothing and was fearfully burned about the body and head. The mother was upstairs with a sick child that had just returned from hospital.

Hearing the terrified screams of the little girl she rushed down stairs to find her enveloped in flames. Neighbors had been attracted by the cries and the little one was speedily wrapped in mats and the flames extinguished, but not before terrible injury had been done. The child was taken to Chipman Memorial Hospital where death ensued a few hours later.

TORONTO PUTS BAN ON SINN FEINERS' MEETING PLANNED

Toronto, Sept. 23.—No meeting of sympathizers with Sinn Fein will be permitted in this city, according to an announcement made this afternoon by Acting Police Chief Dickson. As a result of many protests against a meeting which the Self-Determination for Ireland League in Canada proposed to hold here next week, and a suggestion from Mayor T. L. Church that it would not be advisable to allow the meeting, the Board of Police Commissioners today definitely decided to put the ban on it.

FORTY AUTOS IN RUM RUNNING TO THE UNITED STATES

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 23.—Establishment of a line of prohibition enforcement agents along the Canadian boundary, and a system of close communication between officers of the Dominion and United States is expected to follow a meeting of prohibition agents, sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys from several North Dakota and Minnesota counties held today at Grand Forks. A list of forty automobiles known to be in the hands of professional whiskey runners now in Canada or near the border, for the purpose of bringing liquor back into the United States, was before the conference, Fargo officials declared.

DYNAMITE IN RAIL STATION IN NEW YORK

Big Package With Fuse Attached is Found in Elevated Station by Police.

IDENTIFY TAG ON DEATH CART HORSE

Bomb Stories Daily Continue to Alarm Wall Street But All Are Proved "Fakes."

New York, Sept. 23.—After a week had passed without investigators being able to solve the mystery of the Wall Street explosion, they were presented today with another mystery—what placed a package of dynamite in the elevated station in Brooklyn, this morning?

The package was found by a policeman doing strike duty on the Fulton street line, which is operated by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. He worked in a bucket of water and then carried it to fire headquarters in Brooklyn. Later it was taken to a laboratory in Manhattan for analysis.

Doubts About Fuse.

Accounts differ as to whether a spluttering fuse was attached. Some officials reported that Patrolman Santelli, who found it, stamped out a fuse. At the laboratory where the package was taken it was said there had been found two pipe cleaners impregnated with nitrate. These pipe cleaners, it was said, could have served as fuses, but it had not been established whether either had been lighted. Authorities seem to agree that no percussion caps had been found.

Identify Bomb Cart.

Meanwhile detectives investigating the Wall Street explosion reported that through the health department they had been able to identify the tag found near the horse attached to the death cart, which is believed to have been the centre of the blast. This tag, it was learned, had been issued in 1915 to the Reid Ice Cream Company, Brooklyn, to certify that one of its horses was not afflicted with glanders, but since then the horse had been sold three times. The name of the latest owner, if known, was not made public.

The Chief's Views.

Chief William J. Flynn, of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, had this to say of the latest charge: "It looks good, but like any clue, it may blow up at any time." The police, too, expressed an opinion that they may have felt in running down the identity of the tag. While satisfied as to the identity of the bit of metal they were not so certain that, after all, they had established that of the horse, for a report reached them that the animal itself was still alive and was now hauling in a wagon at the Fulton Fish Market. Detectives explained that the tag might easily have been transferred from one horse to another, but that they hoped to establish through the shoes found in the death animal whether it was that for which the tag had been issued.

Daily Bomb Scares.

Meanwhile, in addition to the discovery of the bomb on the B. R. T. station, New York and vicinity were subjected to more bomb scares today. An anonymous warning that the Grand Central Station would be blown up at 2 p. m. caused detectives to be rushed to the terminal and also to the Pennsylvania Station and post office. Nothing happened.

In Brooklyn, seizure of a rickety burglar by a detective caused a little excitement, because of the almost prohibitive value of the booty in the Wall Street blow-up. The booty, which drew up alongside the Federal Building, was found, however, to contain twelve bottles of whiskey, and not bombs. The liquor was seized and the driver arrested.

More Outrages Threatened?

Superior, Wis., Sept. 23.—A warning that the Douglas County Court House and every prominent business house on Tower Avenue would be blown up Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, was found in a mail box here today.

PRESBYTERY AT CHURCH POINT SWEEP BY FIRE

Special to The Standard.

Digby, N. S., Sept. 23.—A very destructive fire took place at Church Point when the presbytery in connection with St. Anne's College was totally destroyed, entailing a loss of over \$20,000, with insurance of \$6,000. Starting as it did in the attic, priests and students were able to get out practically all the furniture, which included the beds and bedding of the twenty-five students who roomed in the building.

TARIFF COMMISSION OFF TO VANCOUVER

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23.—Sessions here of the Board of Tariff Commissioners have been completed and no further sittings will be held. Tonight Sir Henry Draxton and his colleagues left for Vancouver where they will resume sessions in that city tomorrow morning, when representatives of the lumber manufacturers will be heard.

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R. B. Hanson, Fredericton, said he expressed not only his own regret, but also the regret of every person present at learning Mr. Murray's decision to retire. All who had followed Mr. Murray's career in the House would recognize how much he had done for the party and for the good of the province at large. As he had expressed the wish to retire there was nothing left but to accept his resignation, and he therefore moved that it be accepted with the deepest regret. The motion was duly accepted and carried.

The chairman then announced that Mr. Murray's resignation had been accepted. The meeting was now opened for the nomination of his successor. E. Y. Mercerout, of Chatham, said he had much pleasure in putting forward the name of a gentleman on whom every person in the room had the utmost confidence. He was a gentleman who had already rendered distinguished service to the party, and who would, he felt sure, make a most acceptable leader. He proposed the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter for leadership of the Opposition. Major Smith seconded the motion.

See Other Leaders.

Patrick McMurray said that while he personally was in favor of Mr. Baxter, he thought opportunity should be given anyone else who might have a name to bring forward before nominations were closed.

R. M. Rive, of Moncton, moved that Col. E. B. Black, of Sackville, be the new leader.

E. R. Richard said that before the name of anyone was put up for nomination it should be ascertained if the person would be willing to accept the position. Inquiries were made of Colonel Black, who was in the room, and when it was found that he was not a messenger went out to find him, and the business of the convention was suspended for the time.

Dr. Baxter said that the period of waiting might be usefully employed by calling on a gentleman whom they did not often hear to speak, and he moved that Commodore Stewart, of Chatham, be asked to address the meeting.

Commodore Stewart.

Mr. Stewart then took the platform and in response said that he could not truthfully say that he thanked Mr. Baxter for the publicity given him because he came to hear and not to speak. Personally he was out of the political game, but he still felt a keen interest in his party's welfare, and he was always ready to do all he could to advance its interests and get a better government. Personally he felt that no set of men could ever deserve more opposition than did the present government. Their extravagance had been such as to pass all the limits of imagination. They had piled on an enormous increase in the public debt and had displayed such a lack of business intelligence as rendered them utterly unfit for their position. The election has been called somewhat hurriedly and nothing very much has been done in his own county of Northumberland. There were lots of good men to be found, but they all appear to be holding back. Northumberland men were notorious for their political modesty.

North Shore Critical.

As far as he had been able to find out the general feeling on the North Shore was that things were not as they should be at Fredericton, and that a new administration was sadly needed. He was very glad to see so many of the party present and to note the enthusiasm which prevailed, as it showed the great amount of interest taken in the situation. He hoped the

meeting would be productive of good results and that when polling day was over it would be found that the new leader of the Opposition had returned to power with a good majority behind him.

Mr. A. D. Hogoys here announced that he had just met Colonel Black and he had not sought it or made any attempt, either directly or indirectly to get it. He might be permitted to say that it was with feelings of considerable sadness that he accepted the leadership because it involved the retirement of a warm personal friend for whom he had always had the highest esteem and regard.

The remarks which Mr. Murray had made ought to weigh heavily in the minds of all those present, and of all those who had taken interest in the affairs of the country. He felt that it was a sad thing when a man is unable to devote his time to public duties because of necessity which exists for earning his livings, and until some way could be found by which public men can be relieved of the burden of earning for earthly necessities it would not be possible to get the best men.

Election Changes Needed.

Before taking up consideration of the present situation he would like to say that there were some things which needed revising in connection with elections. For instance, there was the list of voters of which not a single copy was available for the use of the Opposition or the public generally. Every copy in existence had been secured by the government, which through the facilities at their command were able to do this. The present government party called itself the Liberal party, and this practice was a part of the machinery which the so-called Liberal party employed in the hope of getting ahead of their opponents. Such tactics, however, were not in the long run. A free ballot list should be provided so that every one could obtain copies. It was one of the fundamental principles of a constitutional government that all parties should be equally represented, and there should be equal rights for all.

In the course of the campaign the Government's record would be fully dealt with and he would not enter into it in any detail. There were, however, just a few things which would touch, which would form the basis for further remarks in the course of the campaign. Government Extravagance. First of all there was the Government's extravagance. He might himself be thought a little old-fashioned, perhaps, but he had been brought up in a somewhat narrow school, and the same, however, he felt that the teachings of that school were not out of date by any means. No Government, any more than any individual, could exceed their income. It is all right to spend money as long as you had it, but the man or Government who spends money they haven't got must sooner or later find themselves in trouble. The party to which he belonged were not opposed to good roads as some of their opponents present felt. Before the late Government went out of office it had embarked upon a new road policy which was also a very sound one. They saw the need for good roads, and they felt that they should have roads that would last at least for the lifetime of the bonds which would have to be issued to provide the money to pay for them. It is not a question of how much you can spend but how much can be spent wisely and it is quite correct to borrow money to buy permanent things, but for ordinary services the ordinary revenue should bear a much greater portion of the expense than was the case at the present time, before the people were asked to burden themselves with additional bonds.

How To Increase Revenue.

The question must be considered how far was it possible to increase the public revenue without unduly pressing upon the people. There were many cases in which the revenue

might have been increased but the Government was so scared of offending some of its friends that they had preferred to let the revenues go and issue bonds to provide the necessary funds. Moreover the money that they had expended had not been spent with a reasonable regard to economy. Money had been easily obtained and it had been thrown about in all quarters and nothing substantial or lasting had been obtained in return.

Another thing with regard to the present Government was that it was top heavy. There were too many members and several of the departments might possibly be amalgamated. If the present Opposition should be returned to power that would be their policy and he thought it was a policy which would be approved of by the electors. As to the present Government's general administration of affairs, he had often heard it said across the floors of the House that the gentlemen occupying the Government benches were Liberals who held Liberal principles.

Opposition Favored Women

If Liberal meant the same as lavish he was inclined to agree, for lavish they certainly were, both in their expenditures and in their promises. They were Liberals and he showed their liberalism they point to the fact that it was under their auspices the franchise was extended to women. He might point out that the proposal to extend the franchise to women came from the Opposition side of the House. Mr. Murray having moved a resolution that it was desirable in view of the great part women had taken in war services that they should have a vote. When however a bill was brought in to give effect to the resolution, before even the Bill had been read, the Liberal Premier jumped to his feet and said he would not allow the Governor to give his sanction to it. Then later on when the Government found the pressure of public opinion too much for them they tardily recognized the right of the women and brought in their bill. It seemed as though the Government were afraid of the women's vote and well they might be.

Not Real Liberals

Then again, they contend that constitutional government has been developed by the Liberal party. In England that was probably true. One of the great principles of constitutional government is that all people have a right to be represented. In the time of the late Government it was no longer true that several vacancies in the House were allowed to exist for a longer period than perhaps was necessary. At that time the war was demanding all the attention of the people and it was no time to worry with political elections. Besides, at the time the Government majority was such that even had all the vacancies been filled by Opposition members it would have made no difference whatever to the balance of power. But how different was the case of the present Government. Before the House met in its first session after the last election one of the members for Carleton, Mr. White, died, and notwithstanding the Government's boast of its Liberal principles and great regard for constitutional authority, Carleton had been left for four sessions with only two-thirds of its proper representation. Was the Government so afraid of what the electors of Carleton would do to them that they deprived them for so many years of their constitutional rights? The Government's fear of Liberalism was so great that it depended upon what its own advantage.

Department of Health

Then there is the matter of the Department of Health. No reasonable man or woman is going to deny that the preservation of the public health is the most important matter of the day. Good health is an asset but there was no necessity whatever to create a top heavy department to satisfy the vanity of one particular member of the Government. Should the Opposition be returned to power they certainly would not abolish the Act, but would make such changes in it as would put some common sense into its administration, and run it for the public good and not for the glory of one individual.

The people have been taxed for patriotic purposes and the tax has been a pretty heavy one. However, so long as it was for patriotic purposes the people did not mind, but so great was the necessity of the present government that they had taken a good slice off the amount collected and used it to pay their ordinary debt. This was no imagination. It was the actual admitted record of the government.

Still Inexperienced.

In the time of the late government it was urged that time should be given to properly consider measures

brought down to the House, and when the present government came into power it was widely heralded that they were going to have a business-man's administration. In the first year the Opposition had not unduly criticized because they recognized that the government members were new to their jobs, as well as inexperienced. But that was not the case in the last session of the House by which time they should have gained experience enough to learn to conduct their business properly. In the last session the greater number of the important measures that were brought down were brought down at the eleventh hour and fifty-ninth minute previous to the end of the session. Bill after bill was brought in and hurried through without any intelligent proper consideration or intelligent discussion. There was no time, and among these bills was the famous water power bill. So outrageous did the practice become that he (Baxter) had stated from his place that they had better pass these bills as they stood without reading them. And stood without reading them, a business government.

Always a Commission.

They seem to be able to do nothing without first appointing a commission to consider what they should do. The first thing they did after coming into power was to appoint a commission into the public accounts of the province under the late government. They employed a firm of chartered accountants who after exhaustive investigation failed to find one single mistake. Then they proceeded to adopt a new system of bookkeeping for themselves and the result has been that under the new system there are no single items can be found against them, and the balance sheet, as put out by them, and the accounts from which the balance sheet is made up, the old government was reprobated for having one deficit. This present government has been in power three years and has three deficits, and the time comes when they will have to own up to a fourth.

The Premier's Manifesto.

Premier Foster's manifesto refers to the many wonderful things his government has accomplished for the province. Among these is the Workmen's Compensation Act. The whole question of workmen's compensation had been under consideration by the late government for years. At the time Mr. Hazen came into office the law on the subject was very unsatisfactory and he put through a bill making many improvements. This bill was further improved from time to time as occasion required during the last year of the late government the whole question was gone into and a commission appointed to study it and bring recommendations to the government. The workmen of this province might thank the Clarke administration, not the Foster administration, for the Compensation Act which is now on the statute books. The Act was administered by the government's friends who needed easy jobs found for them. The Act could be administered and if the Opposition were returned to power would be administered for half, or at least a third of the amount it did, and any saving that might be made would be given to the men and their dependents who needed the money.

Prohibition Measure.

Then there was the matter of Prohibition. For years the prohibitory law had been talked about and asked for by a certain section of the people. Members on both sides of politics were in favor of it, but each side preferred that it should be brought in by the other. He (Mr. Baxter) as Attorney-General was asked to bring the bill in, and he did so, and so scared were some of those in favor of it that he would put some joker in the deal that he had submitted to Mr. W. P. Jones, K.C. Such a thing was a bitter test for him (Baxter) but the bill stood the test and showed that only a man who was honest in his convictions could have carried it through. But how did the government stand on the Prohibition Bill last session. When they were asked to pass a resolution against the importation of liquor into the province they shirked it.

Some Things Promised.

If elected the Opposition would carry through a hydro-electric scheme, but it would not be done through the instrumentality of a commission. There would be no making soft jobs for the government's friends and ad-

FIND MORE OF PONZI'S MONEY

Boston, Sept. 23.—The receivers of Charles Ponzi today announced to the federal court the location of \$33,999 of alleged hidden assets of his defunct Securities Exchange Company, and Judge Morton issued an order to John S. Dondero, H. L. Mahoney, and H. F. N. Nielson to show cause why the money, deposited to their joint credit at the Hanover Trust Company should not be used to meet the claims of Ponzi's creditors. Mahoney and Nielson were agents for Ponzi's supposed international postal scheme, and some of the creditors are trying to prove that Dondero was a partner.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Helver, 30 years old, of Six Bulger avenue, Point St. Charles, was found lying dead across her bed yesterday afternoon. Her pet dog and cat were also found dead. Death in each case was due to asphyxiation, the gas escaping from an open jet in the kitchen stove.

In the matter of agriculture they were boasting so much about the present government, was merely carrying out the policy inaugurated by Mr. J. A. Murray, the only difference being that the Dominion Government was providing them with more money to spend than the late government. In conclusion he said he was glad to see the party so united and if they all worked together he thought there would be no question but that they would be returned to power by a substantial majority.

Executive is Appointed.

The following were then appointed as the executive committee representing the different constituencies: St. John City—Lt. Col. W. H. Harrison.

St. John County—G. Earl Logan. Restigouche—W. S. Montgomery. Gloucester—J. E. deGrace. Northumberland—J. L. Stewart. Westmorland—E. R. Richard. Kent—Hon. T. J. Bourque. Moncton—W. K. Gross. Albert—Carl S. Duffy. Kings—R. St. J. Freeze. Queens—L. J. Flowers. Sunbury—Frank Taylor. York—J. D. Palmer.

Charlotte—Jos. Flessell. Carleton—W. S. Sutton. Victoria—M. J. Wootton. Madawaska—Charles Cyr. Some little discussion ensued as to getting more publicity to campaign doings and arrangements will be made to institute a bureau of intelligence which will supply the Opposition press with information as to what is taking place in the various constituencies.

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POLES ASK WRANGEL AND UKRAINIANS FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

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Warsaw, Sept. 23.—The Polish Government still is trying to carry on with General Petura and Wrangel and secure the admission of both to the Riga peace party. Two suggestions are being considered, one to use the Polish army in a rapid advance into Ukrainian lands, turning the same back to the Ukrainians so they would have an administrative republic for which to ask recognition; two, to bring about an agreement between Wrangel and the Ukrainians, securing Wrangel's permission to have the Ukrainians take Odesa. There is a feeling that if such action is effected and the Poles back it, refusal of seats to Wrangel and Petura at Riga would be made impossible.

Sees No Peace Sign.

The military authorities, in combination with Socialist groups, are scoffing at the possibility of a real peace being made at Riga, advocating war and extermination of the Soviets on the basis that if they are not put out now they will attack Poland next spring. The civilian groups and conservatives are for peace along the advice of the Entente. An intense political party struggle is raging as a result, centering now on the question of calling the Diet.

The conservatives and non-militarists believe they have a majority in the Diet, and with the help in session will be able to enforce their views. The militarists and Socialists, who control the council of defense, now the ruling body in Poland, oppose the calling of the Diet, which means the extension of their council.

The sixth century of the signing of independence of Scotland will be celebrated this summer at the Abbey of Arbroath, where the treaty was signed. Recent figures show that 50 per cent of the immigration into the United States is composed of women and girls.

RATION COAL AT BOSTON IS ORDER

Boston, Sept. 23.—Rationing of hard coal for domestic use was ordered today as a means of relieving the scarcity which exists in all parts of the state. Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the state commission on the necessities of life, after a conference with a committee of five coal dealers appointed by Governor Coolidge, announced that until further notice householders would be allowed only three tons of coal.

NOVA SCOTIA APPLES GOING TO ENGLAND

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21.—A total of 15,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples are being shipped through this port this week to the English market. One steamer has already sailed and three are now loading. The sailings are to Liverpool, London and Glasgow.



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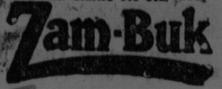
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Council Hears West Side Delegation

Members of the West Side Improvement League, who appeared before the Common Council in committee yesterday morning to ask that the city take steps to have the street car lines and poles removed from Queen Square, West St. John, Mr. Haley said that the matter had been taken up at a recent meeting of the Playgrounds Association and he asked Mr. Scully to present the case.

Mr. Scully said that he understood that the street railway had permission to go through Queen Square for only three years. He thought the cars should run in Watson and St. John streets. The cars, he said, interfered with the work and endangered the life of children on the West Side playgrounds.

Commissioner Frink asked that the West Side Improvement League set out in writing what was required and he would take the matter up with the N. B. Power Company. He was willing to do everything that was possible in order to improve conditions at the Queen Square.

This was agreed to. Mr. Scully also referred to the conditions resulting from sewage being

emptied into the Carleton mill pond. He said that the people of West St. John wanted a main sewer through the mill pond to deep water. He said the pond was a nuisance and conditions should be remedied. He was of the opinion that it was against the rules of the Board of Health.

Commissioner Jones said he had several reports on the matter and would bring in a report at the next meeting. Commissioner Jones read a letter from C. T. Dean, 350 Duke St. West St. John, offering to purchase all the pulpwood on the Burns property at Ladgate Lake at \$2 a cord. At the request of the mayor Mr. Jones agreed to bring in a report as to the quantity of pulpwood on the site, etc.

U. J. Sweeney, 41 Taylor & Sweeney St. John, asked that the city refund \$17.26, being the amount of taxes paid on account of Thomas Foley in last April. Mr. Sweeney explained that his firm was agent for property in the North End belonging to another Foley, and that the tax bill was paid in error, and they were unable to collect. He was asked to present the request in writing.

Pipe Tenders

Tenders for the piping for the gear sheds and offices in No. 1 shed, West St. John, were opened and were as follows: W. B. Emerson, \$1,124; Union Foundry & Machine Works, \$1,120. On Mr. Bullock's motion the lower tender was accepted and he was authorized to complete the contract. Commissioner Jones brought up the matter of the installation of water and sewerage services to the vacant lots in Douglas avenue. He read a report from the city engineer, who expressed the opinion that if the lots are likely to be built on in the near future it would be better to have the services installed before pavement is laid; otherwise it would be less expensive for the city to wait until building is to be commenced.

Mr. Jones said he preferred to have the matter stand as at present. He referred to the matter of lots in Prince William street which had been lying unimproved for years, and to which services had not been laid. The total estimated cost for the city in Douglas avenue was \$11,400. The matter was left over until next week.

Mrs. Allan Crookshank has returned to her home, 77 Duke street, after a pleasant visit with friends in Fredericton, Woodstock and Brown's Plains.

Thomas McAvilly and family have returned to 122 King street, East, after summering at Rothesay.

Mrs. G. A. Kubring left last evening for Montreal and Toronto on route to Winnipeg where she is a delegate to the annual meeting of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary.

Reflections of A Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

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There are two kinds of "late husbands"—the slow and the dead. When a man and a girl profess to have an "understanding," it usually means that the man understands that the girl will marry him, if he ever decides to ask her.

After a time, "falling in love" becomes such a matter of habit with some men, that no matter how often they "fall," they never receive a permanent injury—like marriage.

You can melt a man's heart, as you can melt iron, as long as the flame is there; but, once his love has cooled, nothing on earth will soften it—but another flame.

Nowadays, you can gauge the depth of a girl's mind merely by asking her whether she regards a husband as a blessing, a necessity, a luxury, an affliction, a joke, or an opportunity.

Life is becoming awfully simplified, isn't it? For instance, a walk is called a "dance," a cowbell is regarded as a "musical instrument," one-room-and-bath constitutes an "apartment," and one wife and a Polishess make a "family."

Some girls want to marry, for the same reason that prompts them to learn to run a motor-car, or to go up in an airplane—just in order to be able to SAY they've done it.

Making a man propose to you is something like teaching a cat to jump through a barrel; you don't expect him to do it gracefully, but the astonishing thing is that he does it at all.

Funny, but the moment a man's love for a woman ceases to be blind, it becomes a little lame.

Even love is brighter, if jewelled with consistency.

BRAIN OF SINN FEIN MOVEMENT ARTHUR GRIFFITH

Silent Little Man Credited With Being Real Leader of Irish.

By SHAW DESMOND.

(London Daily Mail and Cross-Atlantic) Dublin, Sept. 24.—If the red thunder-storm now gathering breaks over Ireland, there will be, on the Sinn Fein side, one man who "will ride the whirlwind and direct the storm."

That man is Arthur Griffith. He is the "brain" of Sinn Fein. I have seen this silent, indomitable little man under the most varying circumstances. But he always stands out from all else. He leaves the impression that only come from men who mark their time, whether one agrees with them or not. The first time I saw him was at the Sinn Fein "movables" headquarters at a time when the life of every Sinn Fein leader hung on a hair. He had, with others, received his death sentence from a secret outside source. In the room, standing up, were two fine-looking men. One in the corner was a little shabbily dressed, and peering through large-rimmed glasses at his work. I addressed myself to one of the two men standing. "Mr. Griffith?" He pointed to the little man in the frayed coat in the corner. That man was Arthur Griffith.

Man of Few Words. The man stood up to speak to me, one hand clenched and resting on the blotting pad, the eye, inscrutable, staring at me from behind his rimmed glasses.

He spoke in monosyllables, the words so low that I could scarcely hear them. The shadows petered down through the dim windows from the Dublin street outside, throwing the face before me into dark relief. In it there was something implacable, ruthless. One knew by instinct that this man, whether for good or evil, could not be turned from his purpose. Neither pity nor fear could move him from a decision once taken.

I saw another picture of Arthur Griffith some time afterwards at Mountjoy during the hunger-strike. He had come out after visiting the prisoners, standing under the barred gateway of the prison. Every eye turned on the insignificant little figure. Every syllable, and they were so few, that fell from his lips were treated as the utterance of a god.

He has the psychology which compels attention. On the platform his personality is so intense that, like genius, his few broken words have the power of destroying the effect of any eloquence that preceded him.

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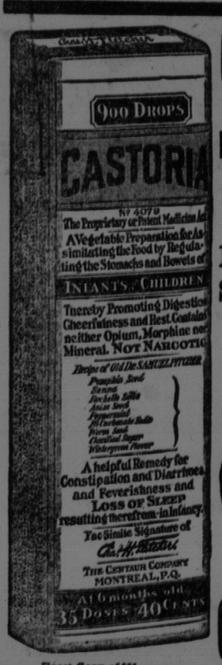
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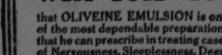
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LABOR WANTS BIG CHANGES IN LAWS OF THE DOMINION

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Sept. 23.—The second meeting of the Moncton Independent Labor party, organized last Monday night, was held in the City Council Chamber tonight. A platform was submitted by the platform committee, M. C. Lockhart, chairman; H. H. Stewart, secretary; A. P. Walker, R. W. Nickerson, W. D. Hutchins, W. H. McNevin and E. J. Ridge, and adopted unanimously.

It was decided to postpone consideration of provincial candidates until Monday next and in the meantime to wire Railway President Hanna and the Minister of Railways and Labor and the Premier for their replies as to whether railway employees will be permitted to offer as candidates.

The platform adopted calls for public ownership of utilities, nationalization of banking, credit systems, fire and life insurance, direct legislation, proportional representation, abolition of property qualification for public office, pensions for soldiers and sailors and old age.

CREWS FOR GIFT WARSHIPS ARRIVE

London, Sept. 23.—The hundred sailors from Canada who have been sent over to man the light cruiser Aurora and the two torpedo boats the Imperial Naval authorities are presenting to the Dominion were an interesting sight to the people in Liverpool and London. They arrived yesterday on the Meer Empress of Britain. The delegates to the Imperial Press conference in Ottawa also returned on the Empress.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED

Fort William, Ont., Sept. 23.—The seamen's strike here has been settled as far as the men on the Great Lakes transportation boats are concerned and that company's fleet which has been held up since Monday sailed today. The basis of settlement was that the questions of wages in dispute should be decided before a board of arbitration.

AUSTRALIA'S NAVAL EXPENDITURE HIGHER

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 23.—The Australian Naval estimates just issued provide for the expenditure of £2,256,000, as compared with £2,600,000 before the war. The percentage of the Australian fleet is given at 6.52. Before the war the Australian naval man strength was 3,397.

ORIENTAL EXPRESS WRECKED

Constantinople, Sept. 23.—Several persons were killed and many injured Sunday when six coaches of the Orient Express were derailed between Agram and Belgrade, Jugoslavia. The express struck two locomotives believed to have been placed on the track by design. The train suffered a similar derailment ten days ago near Nish.

PHONE HEARING ADJOURNED.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The case for the Bell Telephone Company in support of its application for increased rates was concluded this morning. Only one witness was called, H. G. Atwater, rate engineer for the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, with offices in New York, who testified to the method adopted in arriving at the proposed new rates.

Nominated at Hampton.

Hampton, Sept. 23.—At a convention of the government supporters held here today a ticket was named for the forthcoming election. The ticket is composed of Messrs. Keith, of Havelock; Harris, of Norton, and G. W. Wetmore, of Kingston.

BURIED THURSDAY.

The funeral of John Kelly was held yesterday morning from the residence of his parents, 214 Rockland street, to Holy Trinity church. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Right Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. D. P., and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives were pall-bearers.

RETAIL MERCHANTS COMPLETE SESSION AT ST. STEPHEN

F. W. Daniel, St. John, Elected First Vice-President of the Association.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Sept. 23.—The Provincial Convention of the Retail Merchants' Association, which closed here today, was pronounced by those present to be the best held in the province.

At Wednesday evening's meeting a number of most interesting addresses were given. F. A. Dykeman, St. John, spoke well on "The Training of Efficient Salespeople." H. H. Scott, St. John, read a splendid paper written by himself on "Commercial Training."

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The Officers Chosen

The election of officers resulted as follows:—W. G. DeWolf, St. Stephen, provincial president; F. W. Daniel, St. John, first vice-president; T. B. Price, Moncton, second vice-president; A. A. McIntyre, treasurer.

In the afternoon members were taken through the Banong Candy factory and each delegate was presented with a box of chocolates.

The executive met at nine o'clock this morning when Miss Frances Aitward was re-appointed provincial secretary, and A. H. Milton, provincial organizer.

PRICES COMING DOWN.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Price reductions from 10 to 20 per cent in several lines of merchandise were announced here today by Sears-Robinson & Co., and Montgomery Ward & Co., two large mail order houses. Cotton staples such as muslins, cambrics, sheetings and poplins, led the list in amount of reductions. Cuts also were made in men's and women's ready-to-wear clothing and shoes.

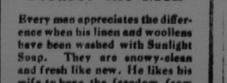
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THE PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION.

The Opposition campaign may be said to have been formally opened yesterday, when delegates from practically every constituency in the province attended the party convention held in this city. To judge by the enthusiasm that prevailed, the party is starting out in excellent spirits; and it has a new leader, a man whose ability is unquestioned and in whom the party and the public generally have complete confidence. These conditions augur well for success on polling day.

As had been announced as likely, the resignation of the Hon. J. A. Murray of the leadership of the party was tendered, and regretfully accepted. Mr. Murray has served the province well, and it is to be regretted that he finds it impossible, for the present at least, to continue in public life. As Minister of Agriculture, he was the instigator of the forward policy which made his department so much practical benefit to the farming community, and it is a striking testimony to the good work that he inaugurated that the Foster Government has continued to follow along the lines he laid down, and with the additional money they have at their command have been able to amplify and extend these policies, for which, by the way, they are taking all the credit to themselves. If the Foster administration have been able to do anything to improve conditions for the farmers, it has been through following Mr. Murray's lead; any time they have attempted to branch out on the present Minister's ideas, has landed them into considerable expense for no practical benefit. Take their system of district representatives, for example, which cost nearly \$12,000 last year. This is only one instance out of several that is of no earthly benefit.

Public men are called upon to put up with a considerable amount of criticism, oftentimes very unjust, and this has at times been Mr. Murray's lot. Loyalty to his friends and sympathizers placed him in a position in which he never ought to have been placed; and those who know him best feel that he has been unjustly censured for the existence of conditions that were in no sense of his bringing about, but were the fault of others under his control, and for whose default he did not attempt to share the responsibility. He retired from active interest in the party with the best wishes of every member of it.

The new leader, the Hon. J. R. M. Baxter, the logical successor to the leadership, is no stranger to the public. As Attorney-General in the late administration he was instrumental in putting upon the statute book, or laying the foundation for, some of the best legislation that exists in the province today, and should he find himself at the head of affairs when next the Legislature meets, as it seems most likely that he will, he may be depended upon to add a good many more chapters of useful legislation that will further tend to improve conditions in the province.

The Opposition should not find a very difficult task before them at the forthcoming election. The Government's record lends itself readily to the most destructive criticism; their reckless extravagance, their utter disregard for anything but their own aggrandizement and party advantage, their immature and ill-considered schemes all combine to provide them with material for the most effective administration that exists in the province as they ought to be administered. Another period in office, with liberty to continue along the lines they have followed during the past three and a half years, will land the province in a predicament from which it will never recover.

From all parts of the province come reports of the pleasure with which the electorate are awaiting the opportunity to again place the party now in opposition in power. The electors realize that the present administration has been given its chance and has been found wanting in every essential that is looked for in Good Government, and they welcome the opportunity which is now to be afforded them to replace in power the party which administered provincial affairs so satisfactorily prior to 1917.

THE WOMEN VOTERS.

The women of Canada stand facing a serious problem. A problem involved in the query: Is there need of a woman's national platform, need for them to organize a party with a distinct and separate objective? There is also a counter-query: Ought not the women voters to act as individual units throwing their influence, irrespective of party, for the measure that best will insure the welfare of the country. Now is the time for expression of opinion.

The situation arises, of course, as an outcome of the recently attained prerogative and right of the vote for both Federal and Provincial Houses and women voters must bear the responsibilities that go with opportunity and privileges.

As the chief thought of the newly enfranchised is that of rendering service to Canada—to the world, ways and means are being discussed and most seriously considered by the large majority of women, now holding equal municipal and political rights with men.

The word "equal" is the one taken by some of the women voters; ready to assume the burden they have claimed; to propose a woman's national platform. A platform where those things that affect women most directly shall be espoused by the women, brought to public notice and settled; pro or con, as the case requires, by the influence of the ballot.

To other women voters, quite as ready to take up the burden, such a plan seems to have in it elements of a new kind of segregation, as harmful, if not more so, than the no-vote condition. The London Free Press says that ultimately every question that affects the women of Canada, directly or indirectly, affects the men of our country. Alternately, every question that affects the men of our country, directly or indirectly, affects the women of Canada. This admitted, does it not seem that "equal rights" will have the best opportunity of materialization if women voters express their opinion, upon questions as they arise, diverse or in concert with the men voters as it appears best for the country to the women voting.

Surely, Canadian women who obtained a recognition of their "political rights" in way at once so sane, so temperate, so logical, so steadfast, may be relied upon to continue in a sane, temperate, logical and steadfast way to plead the cause of those things only that will advance the complete wellbeing of both the men and women of Canada.

If a segregation, such as would naturally result from a woman's national platform, were to be effected, it is questionable if the women of Canada—so set off—could render, as efficiently or as rapidly, that service they desire and hope to render this "Canada of Ours."

SUPPRESSION OR COUNTERACTION.

The Association of Canadian Clubs appears to have shown wisdom in limiting its resolution concerning the circulation of the Hearst publications in Canada to an aspiration for more effective means of combating their influence. As originally proposed, the resolution would have called upon the Government to exclude altogether from the Dominion of Canada all periodicals controlled by Mr. Hearst, thereby conferring upon that individual a somewhat unique personal distinction as being the only foreign publisher capable of arousing a feeling of alarm in the breasts of Canadians.

It would have been difficult, as the Journal of Commerce says, for the Government to accede to a request for the suppression of the Hearst publications in Canada without placing itself in a very logical and indefensible attitude. It is doubtful whether even the worst of Mr. Hearst's disconcerting utterances are more critical of the proceedings of the British Government than one or two sheets which we still permit to be published here in the Dominion of Canada; and it is scarcely reasonable to demand that foreign publications shall not be permitted to communicate to Canadian readers ideas which are allowed to be disseminated from Canadian presses.

As amended, however, the resolution contains nothing which anybody in Canada can reasonably object to. It is most important that any expressions of opinion, whether propagandist or otherwise, which misrepresent the relations of the different parts of the Empire, one with another, or which cast unjustified aspersions upon the proceedings of any of the governing bodies of that Empire, should be combated as vigorously as possible, in the interests of truth and enlightenment.

The property way to deal with Mr. Hearst's publications, and with all the other publications which seek to disseminate ideas distasteful to the majority, is to devote an equivalent amount of energy and intelligence to the production and circulation of periodicals expressive of Canadian ideas and Canadian ideals. There are a number of ways in which that object can be attained. It is eminently desirable that both the Canadian Clubs and the Canadian Government should devote some attention to the study of this highly important problem. The nearer we approach to a solution of it,

A BIT OF VERSE

BALLAD OF RESEARCH.

A. K. Wilson, in New York Post.
Through annals of lost laughter I had sought,
Through legendary cacklings ploughed,
Weighed this primoidal grin, that gigue caught,
Between two slabs of papyrus for shroud;
Catalogued chuckles by the Sphinx enowled,
And winked a course back to Thermopylae—
Ere I should be equipped to cry aloud
The joke that never was on land or sea.

One thousand sixty variants I brought
To book of the half-portion husband covered
By corpulent helpmeet; of the distraught
Endymion caroling, through over-framed,
Another thousand; specimens of the proud
Parent and his superior progeny;
These had all to be winnowed lest they cloyed
The joke that never was on land or sea.

Then, wheezes of Bridgetta the untaught
That new French cook before whom must have bowed
Old Baal himself, of broad "a" battles fought
Between the lower and the higher brewed;
Rim jingling galore; teetotalers. Here's how'd
By false friends' medicated treachery;
All must be scrutinized lest any crowd
The joke that never was on land or sea.

Envoiy.
What is that quip? Nay, I've grimaced and mowed
To have the long laugh on posterity;
Unto my selfish alone I've vowed
The joke that never was on land or sea.

THE LAUGH LINE

When Very Careful.
"I can tell when the major has had a few."
"How?"
"By the laborious way in which he steps over a burnt match on the sidewalk."

Plumed Himself on His Knowledge.
Mrs. Casey (with fashion paper)—
What are aigrettes, Mike?
Casey—Women, you ever in society, woman? Shure, it's what ye send when ye can't go.

Bright Student.
"Now," said the professor of chemistry, under what combination is gold most quickly released?"
The student pondered a moment. "I know, sir," he answered. "Marriage."

Not Fussy.
"So you have accepted him? Are you sure he is the sort of a man you want for a husband?"
"Yes, mother, the sort of a man I want for a husband is the one I can get."

The Proof.
The monologue man was doing his best to get a laugh out of the audience. "What's he talking so much for?" asked the "yes-or-no" of her mother. "Why he is doing it to make the people laugh," was the reply. "Well, we are not laughing," commented the youngster.

Such Is Fame.
Overheard in the movies, as reference to Candidate Harding is flashed on the screen.
Beaches Girl—"Say, who is President over there, anyway?"
However, patina of glory lead but to the grave of oblivion—sooner or later. Who hereabouts in this day ever would know of at least one famous general in the Civil War if a cigar hadn't been named after him?

Before Her Time.
The audience in the Grand Stand was singing the old songs. When one of the vintage of the eighties was flashed on the screen, "That's one from before my time, you know," sweetly smiled a lady to her friend, and almost got away with it, when her husband broke in with: "Why Mary, don't you remember playing that on the parlor organ after we heard it at Harry Piper's Zoo?"

Too many men in the country vote
A visitor at a country fair, noticed one melancholy individual, who, despite the fact that he was apparently suffering greatly, persisted in remaining on one of the merry-go-rounds.
Eventually the roller-on spoke to him, and asked him if he liked it.
"Then why do you persist in going on it?"

TO ATTEND CENTENARY.

The Bishop of Oxford and Worcester is to arrive in Winnipeg on October 12, according to information given out by Archbishop Matheson. The Bishop upon arrival here will present the Archbishop's fund to the Anglican Church of Western Canada during the celebration of the centenary of the Anglican Church.

Benny's Note Book

Last nite me and pop and ma was up in the setting room and ma sed to pop, Well Willyum, now that youve enjoyed your supper I can tell you the bad news.
Isent that cheerfil and homelike, sed pop, and ma sed, The fact is, Willyum, the landlords agent was around this afternoon and he told me the rent will be 10 dollers a month more after next month.
Well isent that sweet, confownd all landlords, sambody awt to stand them all up agensat a wall and then take the wall away, I wish id bin home wen the ruffian called, thats ad, sed pop.
Wy Willyum, you couldnt of done anything, sed ma, and pop sed, The doose I couldnt, I could of done everything, I could of prevented the rent from being raised, thats wat I could of done, I suppose you jest stood ther olike a statue of baxter refusing to mail.
I did nothing of the kind, I stood there like any other woman having her rent raised, sed ma.
Well I wish id bin there, thats all, Ill never cease regretting that I wasent there, sed pop, and ma sed, Well wy dont you call up the landlord himself if youre so powerfull and influential and everything?
Thats a good suggestion and I bleave Ill accept it, Ill call him up rite now at his home, sed pop. And he looked in the book for the number and called it up, saying, Is Mr. Jenkins there? Is this Mr. Jenkins? O, is it? Well, Mr. Jenkins, this is Mr. Potts, Mr. William Potts, he has jest bin called to my attention that my rent has bin raised 10 dollers a month and I wish to demand an explanation and I wish to state that I consider it an unwarranted imposition and absolutely uncalled for, and wats that? Wats that? You say it will be 16 insted of 10? Wats that? Wait a mimut, wait a mimut, confownd it he's gone. And pop banged the telephone down, ma saying, Hee, hee, hee-hee.
I beg your pardon, wats the joke? sed pop.
No joke, hee-hee, sed ma.

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WEDDINGS.

Lounsbury-Griffiths.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 23.—On Wednesday evening, in the Methodist church here, Edward Joseph Lounsbury, son of Mrs. John Lounsbury, of this city, and Miss Violet Edna Griffiths, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffiths, of Keswick, were united in marriage by Rev. Geo. M. Young. The groom, who served overseas for four years, was in uniform, as were also the ushers, Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Phillips. The bride wore white duchess satin with wedding veil and orange blossoms. After the ceremony a wedding reception took place at the home of Mrs. Lounsbury, 299 York street. The house was decorated with green, white and pink, and the tables were set in the double parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury left on a wedding tour, which will include Boston, New York and other American cities. The groom went overseas with the 106th Battalion and later was transferred to the 25th, with which he served in France, returning with the rank of captain. They will reside at 299 York street.

Kenney-Lindsay.

Fredericton, Sept. 23.—In the Frederickton Methodist parsonage on Wednesday night, Miss Nellie May Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lindsay, of this city, became the bride of William Kenney, also of Frederickton. Rev. George M. Young performed the ceremony. The bride and

groom were unattended.

Powers-Ward.

Miss Vera G. Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, of Upper Maugerville, and Fred Powers were married on Wednesday evening by Rev. J. A. Alsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Powers will reside at Upper Maugerville.

Barton-Darrah.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, 97 Victoria street, on Sept. 22, Miss Bertha B. Darrah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Darrah, of Chipman, Queens County, was united in marriage to William G. Barton, of this city. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of navy blue serge with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Miss Carrie Barton, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore a blue silk dress. Albert McInerney supported the groom. The groom's present to the bride was a substantial cheque, to the bridesmaid an amethyst pendant, and to the groomsmen a meerschaum pipe. After a dainty luncheon at the home of the groom's mother, 4 White street, Mr. and Mrs. Barton left for a short honeymoon trip to Portland, Boston and other United States cities. Many beautiful presents were received, including cut glass and silver.

Dorcas-Van Dine

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 22.—Kath Chamberlain Dorcas, of Brownville, Me., and Miss Lillian Van Dine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Dine of Frederickton, were married on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Z. L. Fash, of the George street Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The bride wore white duchess satin with overdress of georgette and bridal veil, and orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Effie Porter, who wore light blue satin. Little Jean McDermott was flower girl. Stanley Ham, of the D. S. G. R. hospital, was groomsmen. The honeymoon will include Montreal, Toronto and other Canadian cities. Mr. and Mrs. Dorcas will make their home at Brownville.



Jimmy decides that when a girl breaks off her engagement to a fellow

CHILDREN ASSURED JOLLY GOOD TIME

Nifty Programme of Sports Arranged for Saturday on South End Grounds.

Frank White has completed arrangements for the children's sports to be held on the South End grounds on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Playgrounds Association. The races will be started at 2:30 o'clock and will be open to any boy or girl in the city between the ages of three and sixteen years.

- The following is a list of events and prizes:
 - Boys 3 to 4—1st prize, an auto toy; 2nd, a fire engine.
 - Boys 4 to 6—1st prize, a fire engine; 2nd, an auto race; 3rd, a roller skate.
 - Boys 6 to 8—1st prize, roller skates; 2nd, a box of candy.
 - Boys 8 to 9—1st prize, a baseball glove; 2nd, a box of candy.
 - Boys 9 to 10—1st, a baseball; 2nd, a silver pencil.
 - Boys 10 to 12—1st, a flashlight; 2nd, a jackknife.
 - Boys 12 to 14—1st, a baseball bat; 2nd, a fountain pen.
 - Boys 14 to 16—1st prize, hockey skates; 2nd, a jackknife.
 - Girls 3 to 4—1st prize, a doll; 2nd, a doll.
 - Girls 4 to 6—1st prize, a baby doll; 2nd, a kewpie.
 - Girls 6 to 8—1st, roller skates; 2nd, a box of candy.
 - Girls 8 to 10—1st, roller skates; 2nd, a box of candy.
 - Girls 10 to 12—1st, a pearl necklace; 2nd, a bluebird pin.
 - Girls 12 to 14—1st, a coin bag; 2nd, a set of bluebird pins.
 - Girls 14 to 16—1st, a pair of hockey skates; 2nd, a fountain pen.

There will also be a mixed race to decide whether the boys or girls are the faster runners. The prize to the winner will be a pair of hockey skates. The prizes will be presented after each event by Mayor Schofield.

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OBITUARY.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 23.—William Humphries of Marysville died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Moses Staples, Morrison street, Marysville, aged seventy-eight. He was a son of late Captain Humphries, who came to New Brunswick in 1861 with an imperial regiment. He was twice married, and is survived by two sons, one daughter and one step-daughter. They are: Thomas, of Berlin, N. H.; John, of Mian, N. H.; Mrs. Moses Staples, of Marysville, and Mrs. Fred Grant, of Milto.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Charged with the illegal selling of morphine, Dr. W. E. Rouillard, 348 St. Catherine street, was found guilty and condemned to one month's imprisonment, without the option of a fine, by Judge Casson in the police court yesterday.

Planning Season's Work For The Girls

Cooperative Committee Met Last Night and Discussed Programme.

Organization for the winter work and plans for a series of Mother and Daughter banquets were among the interesting items of business transacted at a meeting of the Co-operative Committee for Girls' Work. The members met at the Y. W. C. A. Recreation Centre, King Street East, Mrs. J. D. Hunter presiding. It was the first regular meeting of the season. Miss Mary Allison, Y. W. C. A. Field Secretary of Girls' Work for the province, led the devotions. Mrs. Hunter gave a resume of the year's work and Miss Allison told of the successful summer hold. The fact that Mrs. Laidfield has arrived in the city and will be the Y. W. C. A. Girls' Work Secretary was brought before the committee. Miss Phyllis Wood was introduced to the members, and it was announced that her services as physical director had been accepted by the Y. W. C. A. at the disposal of the city council.

It was decided that during the holding of the Boys' Work Conference in the city in October, the girls will give in series of Mother and Daughter banquets. A leaders' conference will be held on October 23rd, and a committee was formed to draw up a programme. The city churches will appoint their delegates before the next meeting of the Co-operative Committee, and the election of officers will then take place.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Segee of Rockland Road Recipients of Many Courtesies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Segee, of 518 Rockland road, were agreeably surprised on Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst., by the members of Staphire Rebekah Lodge, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of their wedding. W. G. Staples, on behalf of Sister Rebekah's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, presented them with a purse of gold. A very pretty bouquet was presented to Mrs. Segee by Miss A. Gillen; also one by the W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. Segee is a member. During the evening their eldest son was the recipient of a silk umbrella, the date being also the 43rd anniversary of his birth. Among those present were their daughter, Mrs. G. E. Titus, of Dover, N. H., and two of the guests of the wedding fifty years ago, viz.: Mrs. Sarah Wordon and Mrs. Emma Marshall.

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In wholesale meats pork advanced two cents a pound and western beef dropped one. Jamaica grape fruit replaced the California variety and sold for from \$8 to \$8.50. Fish were scarce and the variety offered small.

Moose hides are quoted at four cents and deer skins at eight cents per pound.

Table of Groceries prices including items like Standard, Yellow, Rice, Tapioca, Beans, Choice seeded, Seedless, Salt Liverpool, etc.

Table of Meats, Eggs, and Butter prices including Western, Country, Butcher's, Veal, Mutton, etc.

Table of Green Goods, Potatoes, and other vegetables prices including Tomatoes, Apples, Cabbage, etc.

Table of Fruits, Eggs, and other food items prices including Jamaica grapefruit, Messina lemons, Cal. Oranges, etc.

LOWER PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET IN ALL SECURITIES

Sugar Made a Brave Attempt to Gain But in Later Trading Fell Too.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Price movements on the local stock exchange today continued reactionary, and nearly all issues prominent in dealings ended the day at lower figures.

Brown sugar common started at 55 1/2 and closed a point lower, a net loss of 1 1/2 points, but Atlantic Sugar moved contrary to the general trend of the list, going at one time to 141 1/2, and ending at 141, up a point in net.

MONTREAL SALES

Table of Montreal Sales including items like Ames Pfd, Additt, Brazilian L H and P, etc.

Table of Morning Market prices including Asbestos Com, 1917 War Loan, etc.

Table of Afternoon Market prices including Span River Pfd, Atlantic Sugar, etc.

Table of Hay and Feed prices including Hay per ton, Straw per ton, etc.

Table of Oils prices including Palatine, Royalite, Premier, etc.

Table of Hides and Skins prices including Moose hides, Deer skins, etc.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

MR. C. R. HOSMER

Who presided at the annual meeting of the Laurentide Pulp & Paper Company.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Manitoba oats, No. 2 cw, 77 5/8c. In Fort William, Ontario, No. 2, white, \$1.32.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Closing—Wheat, December 23 3/4, 1-4; March 27 1/2, 1-4; May 29 1/4, 1-4.

Table of Chicago Grain prices including Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Table of Bank Clearings for the past week including Toronto, Montreal, etc.

Table of London Oil prices including London, Ont., Sept. 23—Close—Cuttie linned 41 pounds 10s.

Table of N. Y. Cotton Market prices including January, March, May, etc.

GIRL TRIPLETS BORN. Guelph, Sept. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland, are receiving hearty congratulations from their many friends on being the proud parents of triplets, which were born at St. Joseph's Hospital here.

Table of Montreal Market prices including Asbestos Com, Dom Textile, etc.

WALL STREET IS MORE UNSETTLED; MOTORS ARE BEST

Rails Make Additional Gains But Industrials Show Tendency to Decline.

New York, Sept. 23.—Rails and industrials pursued widely divergent courses in today's very active stock market, the former especially low priced issues, showing additional gains, while the latter became more unsettled as signs of business readjustment multiplied.

That this readjustment is taking the form of pronounced price revision was clearly indicated by the news that two prominent western mail order houses had cut prices from ten to twenty per cent, while the manufacturer of a well known automobile announced a reduction of 17 to 21 per cent for his product.

The more severe losses of the session were a gain sustained by motors and affiliated specialties, oils, steels, equipments, shippings and some of the food shares, where gross declines extended from one to six points, with partial rallies on short coverings at the close.

Prominent among the stronger rails were New Haven, St. Paul, Chicago and Alton, St. Louis, Southwestern and Texas and Pacific, Missouri, Southern, preferred and dividend-paying rails were under pressure at intervals and unclassified specialties lost ground. Sales amounted to 925,000 shares.

Greater stability on more diversified market with Liberty issues as the outstanding feature of strength. Domestic rails kept pace with the demand for low-grade stocks, especially convertibles, but foreign rail flotations showed little change. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$15,750,000.

Table of N. Y. Quotations including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Pfy, Am Loco, etc.

Table of Eastern Securities Company, Limited prices including 92 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

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RESTAURANTS OF TORONTO PROFITS RANGE TO 1,400 P.C.

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—"Spreads" ranging all the way up to 1,400 per cent, are reported by inspectors of the Toronto Department of Public Health in connection with their investigation of food prices in local restaurants.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 13.12 per cent; last week it was 11.59 per cent. Rate of discount seven per cent.

Table of Bank of England prices including London, Sept. 23—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Table of Hill Railroads Figure in Merger including Special to The Standard, New York, Sept. 23.—Talk of a merger of the Hill railroads is being heard in financial circles here.

Table of With Reducing Prices including The day of the Industrial Bond is passing.

VICTORY LOAN BONDS To yield 5.68 p.c. to 6.35 p.c. Provincial, Municipal and Corporation Bonds To yield 6 p.c. to 7.42 p.c.

Eastern Securities Company, Limited 92 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

Fire Insurance INSURE WITH THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY Cash Assets, \$54,595,060.31.

Provincial Opposition Convention for Queens County Will Be Held at the Court House at Gagetown Monday, Sept. 27th inst.

All Electors of the County opposed to the return of the Foster-Veniot administration are cordially invited to attend and take part in the selection of two candidates to contest the County in the election to be held Saturday, October 9th next.

Chair will be taken at 1 p.m. By order Committee.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Sept. 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Table of Bank of England prices including Total reserve, Dec., 330,000; Circulation, increased, 321,000; Bullion, Dec., 28,724.

This vegetable was 60 or 70 cents a pound. The total cost per cup of tea, including cream or milk and sugar, ranged from 1.50 to 5.10 cents.

Table of J. M. Robinson & Sons prices including St. John, Moncton, Fredericton.

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HILL RAILROADS FIGURE IN MERGER

Special to The Standard.

New York, Sept. 23.—Talk of a merger of the Hill railroads is being heard in financial circles here. The possibility of a consolidation of the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, has been suggested in banking circles.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 13.12 per cent; last week it was 11.59 per cent. Rate of discount seven per cent.

Table of Hill Railroads prices including Midvale Sd, Miss Pacific, NY NH and H, etc.

With Reducing Prices The day of the Industrial Bond is passing. The day of the well secured public service bond is dawning.

Victory Loan Bonds To yield 5.68 p.c. to 6.35 p.c. Provincial, Municipal and Corporation Bonds To yield 6 p.c. to 7.42 p.c.

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WILKINS HAS GAINED 25 POUNDS

Feels Like Brand New Man Since Taking Tanlac Says Kings County Man.

"Tanlac has not only relieved my troubles, but has built me up to a five pound man, and I am feeling like a brand new man," recently declared William J. Saunders, of Kings County, Kings County, New Brunswick.

"For five years my stomach was in such a terrible condition that at times I could hardly retain a glass of water, and the little I did force myself to eat blasted me up until I fairly had to fight for breath. I simply dreaded meat because of what I knew I would suffer after eating, and ate so little that I fell off thirty pounds in weight and was so weak I could hardly do a lick of work."

"I frequently had headaches and dizzy spells, when everything seemed to swim before my eyes, and I would have to seize hold of the nearest object to keep from falling. I used to roll and toss on the bed for hours at night unable to sleep, and in the mornings always felt tired and irritable."

"The very first bottle of Tanlac did me good, and I have been picking up right along ever since. I can now eat anything and never have a particle of indigestion. As I said before I have gained twenty-five pounds in weight, and am so much stronger that the day's work is a pleasure instead of a drudgery. I don't have those terrible spells of dizziness any more and I sleep like a log at nights. Tanlac certainly is an A-1 medicine and I shall recommend it every chance I get."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Tang Co. and F. W. Munro under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Adv.

FEED PIGS ON FINE PEACHES

Half Million Dollar Crop Going to Waste in Michigan.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—A half million dollars worth of the greatest fruit crop ever raised in Michigan, has grown in five years but rotting on the ground, four hours from Chicago, by boat or rail. This estimate was made by expert growers to an investigation for the Chicago Daily News. Men in the vicinity declared the crop of peaches, pears, apples, plums and cantaloupes to be worth from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Thousands of bushels of fine peaches are being fed to the hogs or dumped on the ground to rot, it was said.

The Reasons Given. Farmers, committee men and farm organization experts gave various reasons for the situation. Some of these were crop shortage, inability of boats to handle the huge crop, a sudden general opening due to the late warm weather, and "wishing" by committee men through "jokers" in contracts made last spring with the growers.

Peaches which sell in Chicago for \$2.50 to \$3.50 a bushel, in the Benton Harbor market bring 75 cents to \$1.25—and the farmers declare the cheapest peaches they have raised have cost them \$1.20.

JAPANESE SHIP COMBINE TO MEET U. S. COMPETITION

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Tokyo, Sept. 22.—In order, primarily, to meet the expected competition from the American merchant marine, Japanese shipping magnates and government officials are now working out plans for the amalgamation of all the empire's principal shipping companies engaged in the foreign carrying trade, Utiara Noda, minister of communications, who favors the proposed amalgamation, today said.

"While present circumstances are not in favor of the nationalization of shipping, the government will lend its full support to the now well-developed project for a shipping combine."

"This step," he said, "is advisable both to meet the present depression in the shipping market and to meet foreign competition. Amalgamation may take the form of absorption by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, of other companies, although it has been stated that Nippon Yusen has not yet agreed to the combine plans. It is certain that amalgamation will be the direct result of American activity on the Pacific routes and the imminent operation of the Jones bill."

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CHURCH HAS CLOCK WESLEY GAVE IN 1767

New York, Sept. 23.—Clockmakers nowadays would have little regretting of their work stood up as well as that of an unidentified maker almost two hundred years ago. In the midst of New York's busiest district, at 44 John Street stands the famous old John Wesley Methodist Church and witness to the long history of the church hangs an old pendulum clock on the wall of the basement meeting room.

More than 150 years ago John Wesley himself, founder of Methodism in England, sent the clock over here to Philip Embury for use in the original building of the church, erected through the efforts of Embury. Once a week John V. Westland assumes the responsibility of winding up the single heavy weight with the original hand-made key, and it is said that he would keep the best time in the world.

At any rate the works—which are said to be of wood, though Mr. Westland has never had occasion to open the big painted face and examine them—have marked off the hours for hundreds of services without a murmur.

Two buildings have preceded the present church edifice. The first, erected in 1768 through the valiant efforts of Embury, was outgrown in time; the second was found by a city ruling to be out of the building line, and the present edifice, while comparatively modern, retains the appearance of age by its dignified, unpretentious interior and the simple lines of pillars, and galleries.

In the downstairs meeting room are the plain, strongly built wooden desk and altar rail in daily use—the handwork of the pioneer hands of Philip Embury. In this room noontide meetings are conducted, not by the church, but by the business men's meeting group, composed of business men and women in the vicinity, who arrange for the lay speakers and music themselves.

FUR ANIMAL EXHIBIT

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—An exhibition of fur-bearing animals that are being "farmed" in Canada will be held in Montreal on Nov. 24, 25 and 26, it is announced by the commission of conservation. It is stated that widespread interest is being taken in the gathering more particularly by the Fur Farmers of Prince Edward Island, where the fur farming industry is mainly centered.

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FAKE PRINCES AND KINGS IN BERLIN JAIL

Bogus Royalties Swindle Rich Girls Into Marriage Even in Most Socialistic Centres.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—No less important personages than two "princes" and one "king" have just fallen into the hands of the Berlin criminal police. The exact title of the third, to which his colleagues and the authorities have given full recognition for several years, is "King of the Safe-crackers," and he will now have to exercise his skill on prison locks if he wishes to resume his sovereignty.

The amazing exploits of the two other royalties, however, deserve greater attention, if only because of the romance and supreme impudence with which they were carried out. Some time ago they arrived in Berlin, Count von Berninsk-Bogdanoff, further distinguished as papers showed, with the title "Prince of the Tartars." To make ends meet he found it desirable to make a good matrimonial match.

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ROADS IN MERGER

standard. 23.—Talk of a railroads is being checked here.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Favorites Lose Out At Columbus

Beaten in Two of the Three Events—Free for All Failed to Fall.

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—While the champions of the free-for-all race to fall, but four classes of races on the programme for today the competition was keen and favorites were beaten in two of the four events.

Just David, in the second division of the 2:38 trot, was once favorite to win. He won the first two heats and in the middle mile trotted in 2:53.4. Kilmarts was a contender in each of these heats and when Just David was victorious in the third trip won handsomely.

Just David, selling for \$75 on tickets for \$200, went over a straight heat in the 2:38 pace. J. W. S. was the heavily favored favorite. He broke record two of his three heats in 2:48.4.

The biggest surprise was in the first division of the 2:18 trot. Highcock, selling in the field for \$10 in \$1.00 tickets, lost the first heat, finishing sixth and then won the second and third heats handily. The final event in the 2:37 trot was a battle between De' Nick and the favorite, Willie Irwin, the latter winning. Prince Loyal, 2:58.4 trotting and 2:39.3 pacing, worked a mile today at the pacing gait in two minutes flat.

Summary:
2:09 Class, Paces, 3 Heats, Purse \$1,000
Jay Shock, br. g. by Silent Brook (Edman) 1 1 1
Captain Mack, br. s. (Pain) 2 2 5
J. W. S., br. g. (Ray) 3 3 2
Hazel Kuerstner, b. m. (Albee) 4 4 3
Lillian Stillwood, blk. m. (Perry) 5 5 4
Little Kay and General Baldwin also started.

Time—2:05.4; 2:02; 2:05.
2:38 Class Trot (First Division)
3 Heats, Purse \$800
Mighty, b. m. by Mighty Brook (Edman) 1 1 1
Mama Lee, b. m. (McCoy) 2 2 2
W. K. W. by G. (Perry) 3 3 2
Atlas Todd, b. m. (Whitehead) 4 4 3
Helen I., ch. m. (Bennett) 5 5 4
Sasswood, Alieca, Crows, Senator Joda and Peter Stillwood also started.

Time—2:08.4; 2:05.4; 2:05.4.
2:18 Trot Second Division 3 Heats Purse \$500
Just David, b. g. by Northern Man (Henrick) 1 1 1
Kilowatts, b. m. (Childs) 2 2 1
Jip Lee, blk. m. (Whitehead) 3 3 2
Charley Kerr, Jr., b. h. (White) 4 4 6
Sis Dingen, b. m. (Valentine) 5 5 4
Baroness Hanover, The Pathmaker, and Dar Hyl also started.

Time—2:06.4; 2:05.4; 2:07.
2:37 Trot, 3 Heats, Purse \$1,000
M. H. Irwin, b. m. by Niagara (W. Fleming) 1 1 1
Dr. Mick, blk. g. (Cox) 2 2 1
Harvest Tide, b. m. (McDonald) 3 3 2
Peter L. b. h. (Edman) 4 4 2
Mack Forbes, blk. g. (McDevitt) 5 5 4
Echo Direct, Axtone, Tommy Todd, Sommette and Nis Bing also started.

Time—2:07.4; 2:05.4; 2:05.4.
Rind Bennett recently completed "Silk Hosiery" her first Thomas H. line starting with, under the direction of Fred Niblo.

Easy Money Made On "Wisdom Bets"

"Hal" Chase Said to Have Made \$40,000 on World's Series Games Last Year.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Jacob "Rube" Boston, pitcher of the New York Giants, told newspapermen today previous to testifying before the Grand Jury, now investigating charges of gambling in baseball games, that Hal Chase, former member of the New York Nationals, made approximately \$40,000 by placing "wisdom bets" on world's series games.

Boston was the chief witness heard at today's session, having come here from New York in response to a subpoena issued several days ago. Boston made a statement before entering the jury room in which he said Hal Chase and Charles "Buck" Herzog, Chicago Nationals, had offered him some "easy money" if he would throw a game between the Chicago and the New York National League Clubs.

INCOGNITO TEAM TRIMS NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 23.—The Incognito cricket team, of England, won its match against the All-New York seven at Livingston, Staten Island, by an innings and 141 runs. The visitors scored 377 runs yesterday; the first day of the match.

O'DOWD OUTPOINTS ENGLISH CHAMP

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 23.—Mike O'Dowd, St. Paul, former middleweight champion, outpointed Ted (Kid) Lewis, claimant of the English welter and middleweight titles, in a twelve-round bout here tonight. The weights were: O'Dowd, 155, and Lewis, 165. O'Dowd had the better of every round except the opening one, which was even. There were no knockdowns.

MILLERAND NEW HEAD OF FRANCE

Premier Secured Over Three-Quarters of Votes Cast in the Election.

Bulletin—Versailles, Sept. 23.—Alexandre Millerand was today elected president of France by the national assembly in session here. He succeeded Paul Deschanel, who resigned because of ill-health. M. Millerand received 695 votes out of a total of 892. The complete vote was as follows: Alexandre Millerand, 695; Gaston Deslay (Socialist Deputy from Lille, Department of Labor, 89; Scattering, 20; Blank, 100.

MAN AND BEAST

Between pity toward "beasts" and goodness of soul there is a very close connection. One might say without hesitation that an individual is wicked in regard to things that he cannot be a good man. One might also demonstrate that this pity and the social virtues have the same source.—Schoepenhaet.

Cleveland Half Game In The Lead

Closely Pressed by Chicago in American League Race—Brooklyn Needs Two More

New York, Sept. 23.—Only half a game separated the Cleveland Americans and their Chicago rivals after the White Sox victory in their first game of their important series. It was the first defeat in eight games for the Indians and also Chicago's seventh consecutive victory.

By winning tomorrow Chicago would go into first place with a percentage of .6233 as compared with .6275 for Cleveland.

Bagby, Cleveland's star, had pitched two shut-out games previous to his appearance in the box today. The New York Yankees, who are 7 1/2 games behind Cleveland, start a four game series here tomorrow with Washington, to be followed with three games at Philadelphia.

In the National League, Brooklyn and New York rested today for their two game series starting in Brooklyn Saturday. The two borough rivals also will play three games at the Polo Grounds next week. Brooklyn has a lead of five games and can clinch the pennant by defeating New York twice. The Cincinnati champions, eliminated from the race yesterday, lost their fourth straight game today.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 10; Cleveland 3.
Cleveland, Sept. 23.—The Cleveland team today met Chicago in the first of a series of three games that is expected to decide the American League championship and broke down under the terrific attack of the White Sox, losing 10 to 3. Chicago outplayed the Indians in every department of the game, outpitching the locals 15 to 8, making one error to three for Cleveland and stealing three bases while Cleveland stole none. As a result Cleveland now leads Chicago by but half a game.

Jackson, Felsch and Schalk led in the attack on the Cleveland pitchers, Jackson making two doubles and a single; Felsch a double and two singles, and Schalk three singles. Every member of the White Sox made at least one hit.

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Boston 9; Philadelphia 2.
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Batteries—Bayne and Billings; Bogart, Ayres and Manion.

GERMANY ANXIOUS OVER MARK FALL

General Feeling Country is Approaching Climax in its Economic Position.

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Berlin, Sept. 23.—The decided fall in the mark in the last few days is producing the greatest anxiety in political and industrial circles in Germany. The general feeling now is that the country is approaching the climax of its economic position and before long will know whether it is to proceed along the path of financial stability toward restoration of foreign conditions or whether it will capitulate before its creditors and be an avowed bankrupt.

As regards the sudden radical slump in the value of the mark, experts here appear to differ as to the reasons of this abrupt change, some asserting it is due to the unusually heavy sales of European assets in the United States, others attributing it to excessive German purchases of foreign checks, which view seems to predominate in the opinion of those here who, months ago, declared there was no real reason for the then improved tendency of the mark, as Germany is not only spending recklessly and far beyond her income, but continues feverishly to print paper money.

During the last ten weeks more than 7,000,000 marks in paper were printed while the trade balance sheet shows an abnormal figure of superfluous imports, chiefly luxuries, which have had not a little to do with the fall of exchange.

GREAT FIRES IN PETROGRAD CITY

Copenhagen, Sept. 23.—Special dispatches to the National Tidende from Helmsborg report conflagrations raging over the governments of Tver, Gorosiev, Kostroma, Archangel, Volga, Vladimir, Moscow, Rjssan and Vjks. In Volga 500 houses have been burned, and 150 persons perished; in Saratov, 300 persons perished and 25,000 are without shelter. In the suburbs of Petrograd great fires are also raging.

NOMINATED FOR LEGISLATURE

Quebec, Sept. 23.—Mr. Edgar Guillemette, of Shawinigan Falls, was chosen yesterday as Liberal candidate for St. Maurice, for the Quebec legislature.

Cherryfield Races In Straight Heats

Close and Exciting Finishes in the Two Events Staged Yesterday.

Cherryfield, Me., Sept. 23.—The annual Washington fair closed here today with a grand attendance, fine weather and fast track. The races went in straight heats, but with some hard driven finishes. The summary:

2:18 Class—Purse \$250
Evelyn B., b. m., by Ochochia (Haley) 1 1 1
Charlie Again, ch. g. (Osne) 2 2 2
Lucky Strike, ch. g. (McKay) 3 3 4
Philomena Dillon, br. g. (McBride) 4 4 3
Lyconia also started.
Time: 2:16.4, 2:16.3, 2:14.4.

2:29 Class—Purse \$250
Miss Pearl Lincoln, b. m. by Veler the Great (Parkes) 1 1 1
Nutwood Lou, b. m. (Southard) 2 2 2
Seldom C., b. m. (Haley) 3 3 3
Mary Heir, b. m. (Groves) 4 4 4
Lyconia also started.
Time: 2:29.4, 2:29.4, 2:29.4.

Semi-Finals In Ladies' Golf Series

Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and Atlanta, Ga., Are in the Finish Fight.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 23.—Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, and Atlanta, Ga., are in the semi-finals of the Canadian ladies' golf championship, which are scheduled for tomorrow at 2 p. m. It is to be feared that the Southern town will be very much in it indeed. Miss Sterling, whose game has been steadily improving since the preliminary round, disposed of her opponents in the second and third rounds today with a comfortable margin in each case, and in her game with Miss McBride this morning not only defeated her Montreal opponent by seven up and six to play, but, completing the round, turned in a card of 75, or nine strokes better than had been achieved by any other competitor in the tournament. Her opponent tomorrow is Miss Baud, of Halifax, who had very serious arguments today with Miss Anabelle, Montreal, and Miss Nesbit, Hamilton, two of the hardest fighters of the course. Miss Baud led by two up and one to play in the morning, while she won from Miss Nesbit only on the last hole. Her record so far marks her as a worthy opponent for the Southern champion, and with a bit of luck she may be out ahead at the end of tomorrow's play despite the wonderful showing Miss Sterling made today.

Miss Baud's card in the second round championship was:
Out 56675475—49
Her third round championship card was:
Out 50675475—49
In 56445737—46

IS THERE A HELL QUESTION LONDON PREACHERS ARGUE

(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.)
London, Sept. 23.—The question of the existence of "Hell" has become a live topic of discussion here, coincident with the New England Unitarians' anti-Hell campaign. Newspapers are running forums and ministers are preaching in "If Hell really exists or is a condition of mind."

"The popular notion of a hell of raging flames and endless torment has proved for recent generations the crumbling point of the whole system of Christian theology," say the Rev. W. B. Orchard, a prominent London minister. "To man's mind, such an idea is revolting."

Not vindictiveness. "There's a popular feeling engendered by the war, that people who've made others suffer, ought to suffer themselves. That needn't be mere vindictiveness."

It looks as if the human society was preparing a terrible hell for the future with the strifes and anarchies it is generating. If there's no hell in the other world, it is conceivable enough there is one here. Despite the curious optimism of the modern mind, hell is much easier to conceive socially and psychologically than heaven."

HOTEL MANAGERS ASKED TO EXPLAIN THEIR CHARGES

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Managers of the large hotel and three chain restaurant systems were summoned to the city hall today to explain their restaurant prices to the council committee on living costs. Simultaneously Russell Poole, secretary of the city food bureau, urged all downtown workers to carry their own lunches because prices were so high, and announced that milk would be delivered to the city hall and sold direct to employees for ten cents a pint.

SALT LAKE IN WEST

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 23.—A salt lake, believed to be the saltiest in the world, has been discovered at Salsac, Sask., 150 miles northeast of Calgary, just across the Alberta boundary. It was discovered by a Calgary geologist when a search for potash was being made. The lake is 185 acres in area and is owned by five Calgary residents.

The lake, which is only 18 inches deep, is fed by living salt springs and its level is maintained no matter how much is taken out, which would indicate that the pressure from the source must be of practically inexhaustible volume. Four wells were sunk this year and they have produced very satisfactory results. One is a flowing well with 53 per cent. salt saturation.

Surprises At Fredericton Races

All Three Favorites in Three Events on Card Were Defeated—Zom Q Wins.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 23.—There were plenty of surprises in the races on the card for the close of the Fredericton Park Association Fall races today, all three favorites being beaten. Zom Q, 2:09.4, the Houston pacer, won the free-for-all pace after Fern Hal had taken the first two heats. Lady Gratian, 2:09.4, the mare which the Montvaleans sold several weeks ago for \$5,000, and which was almost even money against the field, divided third and fourth money with Peter Parren. Tommy Cotter won his first race of the season, taking the six-heat 2:18 trot and pace in which there were four heat winners. Tommy Cotter had sold for \$1 in pools worth \$33 and \$34. Quiddens, the pacer formerly owned at Providence, R. I. of Fort Fairchild, Me., picked up "Down in the Bushes," won his second race in three days when he took the 2:21 trot and pace, Rhoda Mack, the Montreal entry, which was favorite, being unable to reach him in three furious drives through the stretch.

A special train tomorrow takes the horses to the Prince Edward Island Exhibition at Charlottetown, where five days' racing starts next Tuesday, after which they return to Woodstock, N. B. for an overcoat meeting on October 7th, the programme including a \$1,000 free-for-all.

The Summary:
Free-for-All Pace—Purse \$500
Zom Q, blk. m. by Dan 3 2 1 1
C. (Novers) 4 3 2 1
Fern Hal, blk. m., by Gold Hal (Cameron) 5 1 1 2 2
Peter Parren, b. s. (D. Steele) 4 4 3 2 ro.
Lady Gratian, b. m. (Carroll) 2 3 4 ro.
Time: 2:12, 2:11.4, 2:11, 2:11.4, 2:12.4.

2:18 Trot and Pace—Purse \$400
Tommy Cotter, b. g. by Brazillan (Raymond) 1 1 6 4 1 1
Braves, b. g. by Bigars (Gerow) 2 3 2 1 2 2
College Swift, blk. g. by Alta Dewy (G. Hanafin) 3 1 3 2 3 4
Brage, br. s. by Baring (F. Boutiller) 4 5 1 3 4 3
La Copia, br. s. (Steele) 4 2 4 ro.
Don Q, b. g. (Novers) 3 6 5 ro.
Time: 2:15.4, 2:15.4, 2:14.4, 2:17.4, 2:19.4.

2:21 Trot and Pace—Purse \$400
Quiddens, br. s. by Peter C. (Keyes) 1 1 1
Rhoda Mack, b. m. (Potvin) 2 2 2
Victoria, b. m. (Cameron) 3 3 3
Kilo Todd, br. m. (Gerow) 4 4 4
Time: 2:19.4, 2:19.4, 2:19.4.



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Not a single one of the applicants is a war widow and the majority are widows in a respectable station of life, with one, two or more children.



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CARLETON WILL HAVE SOLDIER ON ITS BALLOTS

Liberal Convention at Woodstock a "Fizzle" With Only Twenty-four Present.

Special to The Standard
Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 23.—The situation in the provincial field of politics in Carleton County is very unsettled. S. J. Barber, of Avondale, has issued his card and says he will certainly see the fight through as the candidate of the returned soldiers, who will place no other candidate there. Hon. R. Frank Smith has decided to abandon party affiliation and will be in the contest as an independent and receive a strong vote from the farmers.

The Government convention here this afternoon was a fizzle. It was decided to adjourn the convention, which was called to nominate candidates for a week. There were only 24 people present. Twenty of the twenty-four were government officials. All the leading Liberal politicians were absent. Speeches were made by Mr. Cameron, of Bath, the Chairman, Dr. Griffin of Woodstock and Mr. Campbell, Government superintendent of bridges for this district. Some remarks were made from the benches by a few road superintendents.

Soldier Candidate

Samuel Barber, of Avondale, the soldier candidate, appeared before the meeting and requested that only two names be made on the ticket and a vacancy left so that his name may be added. He intended to make the same request of the managers of the Opposition and United Farmers' tickets. Up to the present time the United Farmers have made no change in their ticket, nominated some months ago, and it remains as follows: Councilor Fred W. Smith, of Windsor, Coun. Ronnie Tracy, of Wexlow, and Samuel J. Burlock, of Mount Pleasant. The Opposition will make no move until W. S. Sutton, M. L. A. returns from the St. John Convention.

Farmer Convention Called

The United Farmers have called a convention in Woodstock on Monday afternoon, when it is rumored that S.

Acids In Stomach Cause Indigestion Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food soured, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well. Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Dry briny acids all digestive acids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisulphated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quart of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisulphated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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On Saturdays, September 26th and October 2nd, suburban train leaving at 8:30 p. m. will be held until 10:30 p. m. On these two Saturdays the suburban leaving at 1:25 p. m. will arrive back at 9:15 p. m.

J. Burlock of Mount Pleasant will retire from the ticket in favor of Coun. E. W. Flemming of Elmwood, which will make a stronger ticket, as the three present candidates are from the upper part of the county.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The electors of the County of St. John opposed to the present Provincial Government will meet in convention at the Seamen's Institute, Prince William Street, St. John, on Friday Evening, September 24th, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

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HIGH SCHOOL CLASS STRIKES TO VISIT THE HORSE RACING

Fredericton, Sept. 23.—Members of the two senior classes at the Fredericton High School held meetings at noon today and decided not to attend the session of the school. This action followed a request for a half holiday, which the teachers were unable to grant upon the grounds that the authority rested with the board of trustees. The holiday was asked because all stores, wholesale houses and factories in Fredericton were closing in order that the staffs might attend the last day of the harness racing season in Fredericton. Dr. G. C. Vanwart, chairman of the Board of School Trustees when told that the students in two classes at the High School had held meetings and decided to take a holiday, remarked: "I haven't heard anything about a half holiday, but if they don't want to go to school I suppose we can't make them."

"DRIVEN OUT BY PROHIBITION" PLEA

Newport, R. I., Sept. 23.—"I am driven out of the United States by prohibition," declared A. L. Audrain, senior member of A. J. Audrain & Co., art dealers, of New York, who yesterday sold his summer residence here which he has occupied for 15 years. He will leave for Paris to reside. He will return, he says, when the American people regain common sense, which will be in about six years.

QUEEN'S MAIDS TO QUIT UNLESS THEY CAN LIVE OUTSIDE

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London, Sept. 23.—The royal household in Buckingham Palace are demanding the right to "live out," following the action of the majority of girl shopworkers and domestic servants in London. In their petition Queen Mary they asked for an eight-hour day with permission to live out if they so desired. The King and Queen granted the eight-hour day, though it involved the employment of a dozen extra maids, but they declined to grant the demand for the privilege of living out. The petition was similar to one presented to Queen Alexandra by the maids at the Marlborough House. Queen Alexandra granted the request, but Queen Mary again refused. All the household have tendered a month's notice of their intention to give up their positions unless the request is conceded.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Pressure is lowest tonight in Dakota and highest over the New England States. Rain has fallen today in many portions of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and locally in British Columbia. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT NAMES TICKET FOR CITY

Messrs. Tilley, Campbell, Potts and Lewis Chosen by An Enthusiastic and Largely Attended Meeting of Electors —Dr. Baxter Received With Loud Applause — Many Ladies Present.

At a largely attended and united meeting of the electors of St. John held in the Seamen's Institute last night, Messrs. Campbell, Tilley and Potts were chosen to once more represent the party in the coming election. Several names were proposed for the fourth man on the ticket, and James Lewis was finally selected as the unanimous choice of the meeting.

The names of Messrs. James Lewis, P. A. Campbell, Col. H. A. Harrison, Daniel Mullin and H. H. McLellan were proposed, all retiring in favor of Mr. Lewis, who was then elected as the fourth candidate by a unanimous vote.

Dr. Baxter Called — Dr. Campbell was called upon to address the meeting. After thanking the meeting for the honor conferred upon him and his colleagues he spoke of the pleasure it would give them to serve under the leadership of the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter who had been elected to the office by the provincial convention of the afternoon.

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AROUND THE CITY

BOYS HOME VISITED — Mayor Schmidt, chairman of the Board of Governors, made a visit of inspection to the Boys' Industrial Home yesterday afternoon.

OVERSEAS MAIL — The British mails close at 4 p.m. this afternoon for the "S. S. Canada" from Quebec. The West Indies mails via Halifax close at 6 a.m. on Sept. 30.

TRAINS DELAYED — The 5.20 Halifax express was forty minutes late yesterday afternoon, and the Boston train was held over about forty-five minutes to make connections. The Montreal train was also late in getting away. Very heavy traffic and late connections at Moncton was the cause of the Halifax train delay.

N. B. CROP DAMAGE — The Department of Agriculture has received advices that the turnip crop was not damaged by the wet weather. All districts report potatoes much injured by blight and the grain suffering from prolonged wet weather. In Victoria county wheat sprouted in the stack because of the rain. Much grain will have to be used for stock feed because of damage.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE — A delightful novelty shower was tendered Mrs. R. V. Knorr, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers, 14 Germain street, Wednesday evening, when the long distance operators of the N. B. Telephone Company assembled in honor of her recent marriage. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, and refreshments were served. All wished Mr. and Mrs. Knorr much future happiness. Many beautiful and valuable gifts were received.

AN AUTOMOBILE CASE — In the police court yesterday morning three youths were arraigned on suspicion of acting together and taking an Overland automobile from the garage of Fred L. Roderick, 183 Canterbury street on September 22. No evidence was taken and they were remanded to jail. The arrests were made in British street by Sgt. McAuley and Policeman McAuley, who saw the car stalled there. The lady at first told the police a reasonable story but not being satisfied, the sergeant found the owner of the car and notified him of his loss. The case will come up later for disposal.

SPORTS FOR BOYS AT INDUSTRIAL HOME — Thoughtful Committee Arranging to Give the Boys Good Time on October 2nd

On Saturday afternoon, October 2nd, sports and entertainment for the boys of the Industrial Home will take place on the grounds. Prizes for winners of games and gifts to all boys will be distributed.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL ON THEFT CHARGE — Russia Held for Next Sitting of County Court—Traffic Laws Broken.

Steve Presovich was committed for trial before the next sitting of the County Court, by Sitting Magistrate Henderson yesterday afternoon, after pleading not guilty to the charge of breaking and entering the store of A. B. Gilmour, 63 King street, and stealing several webs of cloth. Daniel Mullin, K.C., and E. S. Ritchie appeared in his defense.

Fair Drawing Crowds — There was another big attendance at the Carleton Carriers' Fair last evening. The prizes were won as follows: Door prize, a load of wood donated by the Colwell Fuel Company, won by A. Moore; ladies' air gun, Miss Grace Stackhouse; ten pins, Jeffrey Peters; excelsior, E. Norris.

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Keen Interest In Girl Guide Movement

Number of New Troupes to be Formed This Season—Trinity Girls Entertained.

Interest in the Girl Guide Movement is spreading rapidly, and there are rumors of new troupes being formed. Last evening the opening meeting of the Trinity Company was held, and the members are starting the season with many plans for hard work and good times.

The Trinity Girls had as guests last evening the girls of St. Jude's Church, who will form a company. They were accompanied by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, rector of St. Jude's, Miss Mariel Ellis, who will act as captain, and Miss Wilcox, who will be an assistant.

The Trinity Girls gave a demonstration of the different branches of the work, after which group games were played. The Trinity Company was in charge of Miss Lamoreaux, their captain. Refreshments were served, and all had a very enjoyable time. Miss Irene Barber of St. Paul's church, was an interested visitor during the evening, as it is hoped to form a company in that parish.

It is understood that Witanstede School expects to form a company of Guides this autumn.

All are entering into the new organization with enthusiasm, and soon there will be a company which will be able to compete with those formed earlier in St. John.

FAREWELL PARTY TO MR. AND MRS. MOTT — Friends Gather at Their Home on Eve of Departure for Wolfville.

About forty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mott, 15 Rodney street, West End, last evening, and tendered them a farewell party on the eve of their departure for Wolfville, N. S., where Mr. Mott intends entering Acadia to study for the ministry.

The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music. W. T. Nelson, on behalf of the gathering, presented Mr. Mott with a handsome club bag suitably engraved. Mr. Mott responded in a few well-chosen words.

Refreshments were served, and the gathering dispersed about midnight, after wishing to Mr. and Mrs. Mott the best wishes for a successful future.

Mr. Mott has successfully managed the Brager Furnishing Store for a number of years, and was the choir leader and Sunday school superintendent of the Charlotte street Baptist church. The music and choir committee of the church presented him with a well-bound Bible last Thursday night.

BEACONSFIELD ELECTORS! — Supporters of the local opposition party will meet in the Temperance Hall, (Upstairs) Fairville, on Monday, 27th inst., at 8 P. M. Meetings will be held nightly at the same hour until after election.

BETTY WALES SPECIALS AT MAGEE'S — The public has become educated to look for week-end specials from Magee's, and this week the feature is particularly attractive to the women folk because Betty Wales frocks are listed among the specials.

This popular line of dresses is so well known in the world of discriminating dressers that a mere mention of the name is all that is necessary to attract attention; and now that specially attractive prices rule at Magee's for the week-end on this line the response will, no doubt, be at once heavy and speedy.

Women's Cravenette Showerproof coats are also listed, as well as Navy Jack tar tams for girls.

CONVENTION OF FARMERS — A convention of Farmers under the auspices of the United Farmers of New Brunswick will be held in Hampton Court House on Monday afternoon, Sept. 27th, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the coming local elections.

By Order of the Executive.

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Three Big Week-Enders at Magee's. WOMEN'S CRAVENETTE COATS: Guaranteed showerproof, the ideal coat for this climate and ever looks good. Specially priced this week-end at a 30 per cent. discount. In other words, Coats that are priced every day from \$19.50 to \$68.50 are costing but 80 per cent. of those figures until Saturday.